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HEAVY FIGHTING NOW BEING WAGED ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT

British Artillery Shells German Trenches Between Somme and Ancre Rivers

DESTROY MINE CRATER

Germans Bombard British Around Elverdinghe. Grenade Attacks.

Austrians Report Capture of Kurya in Albania.

From Belgium to the Vosges the big guns are hurling shells at opposing positions, and grenade fighting and sapping operations continue night and day. British artillery has shelled German trenches between the Somme and Ancre rivers and British sappers have counter-mined and destroyed a mine crater held by the Germans north of Hulluch.

The Germans have bombarded British trenches around Elverdinghe, northwest of Ypres, and near Loos and Neuville have been engaged with the Entente Allies in lively hand grenade fighting. The French are increasing their artillery fire, especially in the Argonne.

Austrians Advance Into Albania.

Except for an air raid by the Austrians at Shumsk, in Volhynia, where numerous buildings were fired, nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Russian and East Galician fronts.

Artillery duels continue along the Austro-Hungarian line. The Austrians are advancing into Albania with Durazzo their immediate objective and have captured the town of Kurya, according to the Austrian official communication. It is probable that the town of Kroia, some twenty miles northeast of Durabbo, is the place taken, as available maps show no "Kurya." The Vienna report says also that the Austrian vanguards have reached the Ishni river, which flows to the south of Kroia.

In West Africa the British report the capture of additional German forces by the French and declare that strong French colums are moving toward the Spanish New Guinea frontier, to which country the Germans recently were reported to be in retreat.

The British ambassador at Washington has formally requested the United States government to turn over to her British owners the steamer Appam, lying at Newport News with a German prize crew aboard. The ambassador asked also that the commander of the prize crew be not permitted to recruit a crew for the vessel or to increase her efficiency.

Confirms Loss of Zeppelin.

The German government reports that Zeppelin L-19 which had been on a reconnoitering expedition, has not returned to its base, thus confirming the report of the loss of the airship in the North Sea.

Germany's latest reply to the demands of the United States concerning the sinking of the Lusitania is now in the hands of President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. The American demands have not yet been sufficiently complied with, Germany halting at declaring the sinking of the vesel "illegal" believing such an admission would apply to her entire submarine campaign.

Secretary of State Lansing declares that the situation surrounding the controversy is unchanged. President Wilson and Secretary Lanasing will consider the reply before the American government's next step is taken.

NO TRACE OF ZEPPELIN

British Naval Vessels Unable to Locate Wrecked Dirigible.

London, Feb. 4.—No trace has been found of the Zeppelin wrecked in the North Sea. British naval vessels have made a thorough search and have returned to port with the report that they had seen nothing of the dirigible.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Copenhagen says the wrecked Zeppelin, L-19, was well-known along the west coast. The craft was first mentioned about two months ago when, accompanied by the L17 and L-8, it stopped a Swedish steamer in the North Sea and sent a party aboard to inspect the steamer's papers.

SAMPSON'S PLANS COMPLETED FOR AN AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Ten Thousand Dollars Already Raised to Put Plant in Order.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 4.—Sampson county has completed its plans for an agricultural fair and will have its first exhibition next fall. A site has been selected that will afford a standard track and ample room for necessary buildings and privileges. Already $10,000 has been raised to put the plant in order and more can be raised if needed. In former years Sampson had good fairs, but it means to do better than ever now.

SENSATION SPRUNG AT LABOR MEETING

Telegram from Southern Textile Association Read

ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

Asks What Child Labor Committe Has Done For Poor and For Explanation Regarding Keating Bill—Reply is Sent.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 4.—The opening of today's sessions of the National Child Labor Conference furnished an unexpected sensation in the receipt of a telegram from the Southern Textile Association, signed "The Southern Textile Association, A. B. Carter, secretary, Charlotte," which read as follows:

"National Child Labor Conference, Asheville, N. C.:

"If conditions are as bad in Southern cotton mills as have been painted by you something should be done for the relief of the children. Will you kindly explain to the conference what funds have ever been expended by the National Child Labor Committee to relieve suffering or educate children whose parents are unable to send them to school. Please also explain to the conference why the Keating bill was so drawn by you as not to affect tenement house work in New York where you well know that children of five and six years of age work for 12 to 15 hours per day under the most unfavorable conditions. If you are sincere in your desire to help humanity why have you not given financial aid to the mill children of the South and why are you willing for children to continue work in the tenement houses within a few blocks of your New York office.

"Signed,

"SOUTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION.
"A. B. Carter, Secretary.
"Charlotte, N. C., February 4, 1916."

Reply to Secretary Carter.

The following telegram was sent to Secretary A. B. Carter, of the Textile Association:

"Secretary A. B. Carter, Secretary Southern Textile Association, Charlotte, N. C.,

"Replying to your two questions, first, we have no funds to support poor families. Do you wish us to understand that the commonwealths you represent are so impoverished that the burden of family support must rest on the shoulders of little children under 14 years of age? Would adequate wages to adults help relieve this poverty?

"Second. It is partly we hope the Keating bill will do for the tenement children in New York what local workers have been unable to do that we urge its enactment. The Keating-Owen bill will clearly affect products of New York tenement manufacture in interstate commerce just as it will affect interstate commerce in the products of Southern or any other textile mills.

"OWEN R. LOVEJOY,
"General Secretary, National Child Labor Commission."

Mrs. Lingle and Others Speak.

This morning session was called to order by Secretary Owen R. Lovejoy in the absence of Holmer Folks, of New York, who was unable to attend. Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, president of the North Carolin Federation of Woman's Clubs, discussed "Social Standards," and she was followed by Miss Eunice Sinclair, field agent of National

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JURY WILL GET MOHR CASE SOMETIME TODAY

Prosecuting Attorney Closes Argument for State

Tells Jury, "Truth and Justice Come Before Sympathy"—Says Mrs. Mohr Would Have Benefitted by Husband's Death.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 4.—Attorney General Rice completed his closing argument for the prosecution today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, and the two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with her husband's murder. The jurors will get the case about noon tomorrow.

The prosecuting attorney's argument occupied the entire afternoon. At the outset he declared: "Truth and justice come before sympathy; give us truth, men; give us justice. Then comes mercy and sympathy. And the state is merciful and sympathetic."

He continued: "The defendants, Brown and Spellman, were out of a job and an offer of $2,000 to do a job of this kind was an immense fortune for Brown and $1,000 to Spellman was a fortune for him.

"We find out that Mrs. Mohr was suing her husband for divorce, and that she knew Miss Burger was going

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WILSON PROBABLY WILL COME SOUTH

Trip is Assured if He Makes a Second Tour

BACK IN WASHINGTON

Goes to Work on Mass of Routine Business Accumulated in His Absence—Lusitania Case Gets First Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wilson returned from his speaking trip for preparedness today so well pleased with its results that he probably will make another soon, unless the Lusitania negotiations, or some other feature of the foreign situation, develops a critical stage preventing his absence from the capital.

Officials indicated tonight that the possibilities of the Lusitania situation presented the only obstacle likely to influence the President against a second trip. If he goes, he will visit the South and possibly some far western cities.

Mr. Wilson is convinced his Middle Western trip was a success. He found at the White House many telegrams and letters from the country he traversed telling him so, and was told senators and representatives had received many similar messages. The President has been invited to visit Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, as well as states in the Northwest and Far West. His advisers have told him there was need in the South particularly for a special effort in favor of his preparedness pian.

The President will press for action by Congress on the Army and Navy bills as soon as possible. He expects to hold conferences with senators and representatives during the next week.

It seemed improbable tonight that the President would leave again before February 10. He has a mass of routine business that accumulated during his absence and it is understood the Lusitania and the Appam cases will be given his close attention for the next few days.

The President got into communication with Secretary Lansing as soon as he reached the White House today and, while no announcement was made, it was understood the Lusitania case was foremost among the subjects considered.

160 LIVES LOST WHEN JAP LINER DAIJIN MARU SINKS

Was in Collision With Steamer Liman Monday Off Chinese Coast

Shanghai, Feb. 4.—The Japanese liner Daijin Maru was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship Liman and 160 lives were lost. Twenty-one persons were saved. The Liman, badly damaged, is returning to Hong Kong. The collision occurred at night at a point eighty miles from Swatow.

The Daijin Maru, of 1,576 tons gross and 243 feet long, was built at Kobe, in 1900. She was owned in Osaka.

The Liman is owned by the China Navigation Company, of London. She is 300 feet long, of 2,211 tons gross and was built at Greenock, i n 1903.

NAVY MORE EFFICIENT THAN EVER IN HISTORY

Ships Are Better Manned and Better Officered.

Admiral Blue Testifies Before House Committee—Captain Plunkett Details Confidential Marksmanship Records.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Confidential marksmanship records of the navy were detailed to the House Naval committee behind closed doors today by Capt. C. C. Plunkett, gunnery officer of the department. At an open session he said that approximately 75 per cent. of the enlisted force of the navy from ships, cooks to chief petty officers, had qualified as small arms marksmen.

Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, who testified, was questioned by committeemen. He also reports that more than 200 midshipman at Annapolis had failed at the half yearly examinations.

He said no official report had been received and promised to furnish the information later. He said he did not believe the investigation at the academy last year and new regulations against obtaining examination papers in advance had anything to do with the reported failures.

Admiral Blue said that United States war craft are better manned, better officered and more efficient in personnel than at any time in the history of the navy.

The Senate Military committee did not close its hearings on the Army Increase bill today as had been expected. It probably will examine Governor Goethals of the canal zone tomorrow. The House Military committee agreed to close its hearings February 11. Tomorrow it will hear Brigadier General Edwards, commanding the Panama canal garrison.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF COAST LINE DEAD

General Counsel Alexander Hamilton Died Yesterday.

FUNERAL 4 P. M. TODAY

Death the Ultimate Result of Run-Away Accident Two Years Ago—Followed Recent Critical Operation.

(Special Star Telegram).

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 4.—Funeral services for Alexander Hamilton, vice-president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, who died early today at his home here, will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Saint Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, the Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge officiating. Interment will be in Blandford cemetery where two of Mr. Hamilton's former wives already lie buried.

His third wife, who was Miss Nellie Leslie McGill, daughter of John McGill, retired tobacco manufacturer of Petersburg, survives with three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Pinckney Bryan, of Richmond; Mrs. Robert Grant, of Chili, and Miss Sarah Alexander Hamilton, whose engagement to Lieutenant Stephen Booth McKenney, U. S. A., attached to the judge advocate general's office in Washington, was recently announced. The wedding was to be a brilliant social event of the early spring season.

Mr. Hamilton first married Miss Mary Stuart Donnan, daughter of the late Alexander Donnan, of Petersburg, who died within a year or so, leaving a son, Alexander Donnan Hamilton, now a prominent young local attorney. His second wife was Miss Kate McG. Venable, daughter of the late Samuel W. Venable, of Petersburg, who amassed a fortune in the tobacco business. She also died within a year or two, leaving a daughter, Miss Bettie Venable Hamilton.

Not until after his death today did it become generally known that Mr. Hamilton underwent a severe surgical operation a few days ago, two eminent surgeons from New York coming here in the private car of Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, to operate on him in an effort to relieve a peculiar nervous affection of the spine, resulting from injuries to his back which he sustained in a runaway accident two years ago. Mr. Hamilton is said to have never rallied from the ordeal. He suffered excruciating pain the last week or so of his life.

Through his prominent connection with the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Hamilton was well known in Wilmington and had visited here frequently. His death was learned with sorrow by many friends in this city and more especially by the officers of the Atlantic Coast Line, who had for many years been closely identified with him in the management of the affairs of the road.

Mr. P. R. Albright, general manager; Dr. G. G. Thomas, medical director; Mr. James F. Post, treasurer, and George B. Elliott, Esq., general solicitor, left last night on the 6:45 train for Petersburg to attend the funeral. Mr. John R. Kenly, president of the road, and also Mr. Lyman Delano, third vice president, were out of the city as was Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice president, but they are expected to attend the funeral this afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton was a native of Williamsboro, N. C., having been born there 65 years ago. He attended the famous McCabe school in Petersburg and afterwards graduated at the Virginia Military Institute. After studying law at Washington and Lee University he located in Petersburg, Va., for the practice of his profession, continuing his residence there for the remainder of his life.

He was for a number of years general counsel for the old Petersburg railroad which extended from that city to Weldon, N. C. After the consolidation of the Virginia roads he became general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line of Virginia. He became first vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Company in 1900 and 1906 was made general counsel also, serving in both positions until his death. The past year he was made president of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut. He was also chairman of the board of directors of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Company, a director in the Louisville & Nashville

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Lieut. Governor Eshlaman, of California, pleaded for relief of oil prospectors before public lands committee.

Senator Thomas submitted a resolution denouncing destruction of Canadian parliament building as "incendiarism."

Senator Weeks attacked President's defense campaign before the military committee.

Passed 52 to 24 bill to enlarge self-government in the Philippines and grant them absolute independence in four years.

Passed bill approapriating $100,000 for flood relief in Mississippi Valley.

Adjourned at 6:22 p .m. to noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at Noon.

Indian appropriation bill under debate.

Governor Goethals of the Panama zone told appropriations committee the date of re-opening the waterway still was speculative because of slides.

Major General Scott, before military committee, and Rear Admiral Blue before Naval committee, testified on National defense problems.

Adjourned at 4:55 p. m. to noon Saturday.

BRITISH ASK THAT SHIP BE RESTORED

Contention Made Under the Terms of Hague Convention

FILE FORMAL REQUEST

Indications, However, Are That the State Department Will Not Alter View That the Appam Prize Belongs to Germany.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the name of the British owners of the steamship Appam, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, today lodged with the State Department a formal request that the ship be turned over to the British consul under the terms of The Hgaue convention. Notice also was served that it would be in violation of international law if the United States permitted the German prize commander of the Appam either to increase the efficiency of the ship; to add to her offensive power or to recruit his crew. As Lieutenant Berg has only 22 men in his prize crew, a number insufficient to navigate a ship as large as the Appam, a compliance with the British suggestion on the latter point would effectually prevent the departure of the Appam from Newport News.

On the Alabama case as a precedent, the British contention is that any changes either in equipment or personnel of the Appam which would even in a limited degree give her offensive power and enable her to prey on British commerce would be a violation of law for which the United States could be held responsible.

Although the British government did not finally ratify The Hague treaty governing the conduct of neutrals in maritime warfare, it is believed that most of that convention, and especially the article under which the release of the Appam is demanded, is only a crystallization of principles of international law in existence before the conventions were drawn and generally accepted since.

In evidence of its observance of the principle of denial to belligerents of the right of sequestering prizes in neutral ports, the British government points to the queen's proclamation of June 1, 1861, issued at the outbreak of the Civil war when Confederate privateers were preying freely upon the commerce of the Northern states. The British government refused such prizes entry into British ports, which Secretary Seward declared to be "the death blow of privateering."

The British contention also is that the old Prussian treaty of 1828 is obsolete. Nevertheless there was no indication today that the State Department would alter its view that the Prussian treaty guarantees the prize to Germany and Secretary Lansing declared the only point to be cleared up was how long an interpretation of the treaty would permit the Appam to remain in an American port.

PLACE WREATH ON TOMB.

Members of John Paul Jones Memorial Association Visit Annapolis.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Members of the John Paul Jones Memorial Association in session here went to Annapolis today and placed a wreath on Commodore Jones' tomb in the crypt of the naval academy.

ENDORSE PROPOSAL FOR A TARIFF COMMISSION

Knit Goods Manufacturers of South in Charlotte.

Southern Branch of National Association Denounces Keating Child Labor Bill—Tariff Revision Wanted.

(Special Star Telegram).

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 4.—The Southern branch of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, in session here today, with 75 manufacturers present from several Southern states and other states, unanimously adopted a resolution commending President Wilson's proposal for a tariff commission and asked that a tariff be enacted to protect the dyestuff industry that is starting up over the country since the foreign supply was cut off by the war.

As an indication of the size of the industries represented at the meeting, a test showed that five men were present the output of whose factories exceeded a million dollars per year, and one whose annual output was in excess of two million per year, the latter a North Carolina enterprise.

The association declared the Keating child labor bill just passed by the House of the 64th Congress as "not a proper solution of the child labor question," being supported by "distorted facts" and handled in a way to "excite factional feeling," and called upon President Wilson and his administration to provide relief for the textile manufacturing trade by a "demand on the beligerent powers to permit free intercourse with the United States on non-contraband articles."

P. C. Withers, of Mount Vernon, Ills., president of the National Association, directed the discussions.

Petrograd, Feb. 4.—The Novoe Vremya asserts it has received trustworthy information that the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of their principal strongholds on the Caucasan front.

PHILIPPINE BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Democrats, Joined by Six Republicans, Vote Solidly

HOUSE YET TO DECIDE

Measure Provides for Independence of Islands Within Four Years and for Greater Degree of Self-Government.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Philippine bill, which would extend to the islands a greater degree of self government and would authorize the President to grant them absolute independence within four years, passed the Senate tonight 52 to 24. Various Democrats led by Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, tried unsuccessfully to amend certain features of the independence clause, but in the end the Democrats, joined by six progressive Republicans, voted solidly for the measure.

It is understood the bill will go to the House with the backing of President Wilson and will be pressed for early passage. Administration leaders tonight seemed confident that the bill would have the approval of the House Democratic majority.

Clark Amendment Unchanged.

The Republicans who voted for the bill were Borah, Clapp, Kenyon, La-Follette, Norris and Works. By overwhelming majorities the Senate had refused to modify the Clarke amendment, adopted saveral days ago, which contains the independence provision and also gives the President authority to extend or withhold independence at the end of four years if he should find conditions in the islands unfavorable. The time would be extended, however, only until an incoming Congress could consider the subject.

Senator Stone wanted to eliminate the extension provision, but his proposal was voted down 60 to 17. Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, sought to extend independence within four years on condition that the people and legislature of the Philippines should ratify a constitution. This was rejected 52 to 25.

"I am making a last appeal for what I think is good faith and just treatment of the Philippines," said Senator Stone, in urging his amendment. "I am unquestionably and unconditionally in favor of carrying out the pledge of the Democratic party by relinquishing control over the Philippine Islands completely. I am not in favor of conferring independence with a string to it."

Senator Norris, in opposing a provil

Senator Norris, i nopposing a provision in the bill empowering the President to retain naval bases in the Philippines, declared President Wilson had been converted from a man of peace to a militarist.

"The President," said Senator Norris, "recently announced a programme of preparedness contrary to views he held a year ago, and in the last few days he has changed his mind on that. Now he says he is in favor of the United States having the largest navy in the world. If that is his idea, he will want to retain not only one but a dozen naval stations in the far Philippines."

Senator William Alden Smith scored

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MANY LIVES LOST IN FLOODS IN ARKANSAS

Others Will be Drowned Unless They are Rescued.

Relief to 2,000 Sufferers Will be Sent Today to Lower Arkansas River Bottoms—Food Supplies are Scarce.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—Relief for 2,000 flood sufferers in the lower Arkansas river bottoms will be sent from Little Rock tomorrow. Rescuing parties made more certain today that other lives have been lost in addition to the fourteen already reported. Many negroes marooned in the Oakwood and Choctaw Nayou bottoms near Douglas wil bed rowned unless help reaches them, it was reported.

At Gould, all of the remaining white women and children were taken today on a relief train to Star City. Four white men and more than 400 negroes remained.

At the home of a negro, two miles from Gould, forty-two persons, some whites, have been without food for more than 48 hours. Three hundred persons are in need of supplies at Cotton Plant.

Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 4.—The White and Arkansas rivers have transformed the Southern Arkansas low

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LUSITANIA SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED BY LATEST GERMAN NOTE

However, Germany Halts at Declaring Sinking of the Liner "Illegal."

MAKES NEW PROPOSAL

Would Accept Liability for the Destruction of the Lives of Neutrals.

Government Will Determine Position in Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The one word "illegal", as differently interpreted in the United States and Germany, protrudes from the tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement, perfected by Ambassador von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing, as the stumbling block which has caused Berlin to refer to the negotiations as having reached a crisis and Washington to characterize the situation as grave.

Germany's answer, presented to Secretary Lansing today by Count von Bernstorff, proposes, instead of an out-and-out admission of illegality of the method of submarine warfare used by the German naval authorities in sinking the liner, an acceptance of liability for the loss of neutral lives, which Berlin hopes will satisfy the United States, and still not bind Germany from continuing her submarine campaign.

Believe Inclusion Unnecessary.

German officials believe their previous promise to discontinue sinking unresisting merchantmen without warning brings the submarine campaign within the pale of international law and that any inclusion of that phase in the Lusitania agreement is unnecessary and humiliating to the imperial government.

The word "illegal" in the draft the German ambassador transmitted to his government as meeting all the contentions of the United States, is taken to have been regarded in Berlin as being susceptible of application not to the Lusitania case alone, but to the entire submarine campaign.

That is the only explanation officials here can find for the statement of Dr. Zimmerman, under secretary of foreign affairs, that the United States suddenly made new demands which it is "impossible for us to accept."

Secretary Lansing declared today that the position of the United States was unchanged and the German ambassador knew of no demands which were not embodied in the proposal he sent to Berlin.

It is known that the only change the Berlin foreign office has made in the agreement drawn by the Secretary and the ambassador as to substitute for the word "illegal," is a phase which, while assuming liability for the lives of neutrals lost on the Lusitania ,does not admit of construction into prohibition of submarine warfare. The dispatch the ambassador received today and presented to the Secretary was very brief and covered only that one point. Otherwise the document is unchanged as it was drawn to meet all the contentions of the United States.

Declares Situation Unchanged.

After the ambassador's visit to the State Department Secretary Lansing declared "the situation is unchanged." That may authoritatively be stated to represent the situation accurately. It had become no more grave, and by that fact it has become no less grave. Its status has not materially changed and it may remain so for four or five days at least, while President Wilson and Secretary Lansing consider Germany's answer fully.

In a like manner it may be stated authoritatively that it does not follow that either a completely satisfactory settlement or an open break must follow at the end of that time. The negotiations may continue.

Whether Germany's pledge given after sinking of the Arabic coupled with an assumption of liability for the lives of neutrals lost on the Lusitania will satisfy the United States remains for the developments of the next few days.

The American government in a recent communication to all the belligerents openly recognized the submarine as the factor which has brought about a great change in naval warfare and which demands recognition in international law.

Dislike German Intimations.

President Wilson is not insensible that public opinion in Germany as elsewhere must be considered and that diplomatic negotiations have regard for that important factor. At the same time officials dislike the intimations that have come from Berlin that the points for which the American government is contending are purely technical and hair splitting.

That is the reason given for the insistence of the State Department upon its original "confident expectation," laid down in the first Lusitania note that "the imperial government will disavow the act of which the government of the United States complains" as well

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ASK THAT STATUS SOON BE SETTLED

Request Made by Thirteen Germans Aboard Appam

MAIL TO BE FORWARDED

First-Class Matter to Be Sent on to England—Parcels Post Still Held —No Further Light on German Raider.

Newport ews, Va., Feb. 4.—Thirteen of the 28 Germans who assisted the German prize crew of 23 in bringing the steamer Appam to this port, today requested Collector of Customs Hamilton to have their status determined. The collector secured an interpfeter and took a lengthy statement from the 13, three of whom are women. The women, who are at liberty to leave the ship, prefer to remain with their husbands. The remaining seven of the 20 Germans, who were prisoners of the Appam before she was captured by the Moewe, made no request to have their status determined. They were military prisoners of the English while the 13 were termed "civilian prisoners."

Collector Hamilton and Postmaster C. W. Mugler this afternoon stated that the Appam's first-class mail will be landed at noon tomorrow and transshipped to New York on an afternoon train, from which place it will be forwarded to England. No decision has been reached yet concerning the parcel post matter.

The other mail, according to the collectpr of customs, was removed at the request of Lieutenant B. L. Berg. The decision concerning the disposition of the mail was reached in a conference between Collector Hamilton, Postmaster Mugler, Lieutenant Berg, Prince Von Hatzfeldt, of the German embassy at Washington, and Purser Barker, of the Appam.

Decision Awaited With Interest.

Neither Prince von Hatzfeldt or L. Marshall von Schilling, imperial German counsel, could give an intimation as to when the disposition of the Appam is to be determined by the State Department at Washington. The decision is being awaited here with interest.

The 13 Germans who requested that their status be determined as early as possible stated that they were in no particular hurry to leave the steamer. They said, according to Collector Hamilton, that they are being well cared for by Lieutenant Berg. The collector states that the lieutenant is pleased to have the Germans remain with him. Collector Hamilton declined to state whether the men testified they volunteered for service under the German prize crew, or whether they were empressed by crew.

"My report is official and I am not at liberty to divulge any of its contents," said the collector. "It will be forwarded to Washington tonight if I am able to have it transcribed by that time. The testimony of the Germans is very full and complete."

Apropos of criticism concerning the action of Captain Harrison, English master of the Appam, in surrendering the steamer to the Germans without a fight, Lieutenant Berg said today:

Appam's Captain Acted Wisely.

"The captain acted wisely in giving up without a fight. Had he resisted the Appam would have been on her way to the bottom within 20 seconds."

Lieutenant Berg steadfastly declined to throw any light on the identity of the ship that captured the Appam, evading questions propounded to get him to commit himself indirectly and politely declining to answer direct questions.

This morning Lieut. Berg made a full statement of his contentions concerning the status of the prize ship, which statement has been forwarded to Washington by the customs authorities.

The English crew this evening left for New York on a steamer of the Old Dominion Line. They were liberated last night.

NINE RAIDERS FITTED UP

Another Vessel Besides Moewe Has Been Preying on British Commerce.

New York, Feb. 4.—Nine sea raiders of the type of Moewe have been fitted out by the Germans, and one of them which escaped from Kiel on New Year's Day with the Moewe has since been preying on British commerce with as much success as the Appam's captor, according to a story told here tonight by Mrs. Francis Fuller, wife of the British governor general of Ashanti.

Mrs. Fuller was one of the 97 passengers of the Appam who arrived here from Norfolk . Forty officers and 93 members of the crews of the British navals captured by the Moewe and later taken in charge by the German prize crew which brought the Appam to American waters, also arrived. They will be cared for at the Seamen's Institute until arrangements can be made to send them back to England.

Mrs. Fuller declared that one of the German officers who came aboard the Appam was authority for the statement that the Germans had equipped the nine raiders at Kiel. She said he told her the Moewe and the other raider which escaped the British patrol passed almost within stone's throw of three British cruisers within a few hours after they left the Kiel canal.

All the British officers and seamen agreed that the raider apparently was a new vessel of about 6,500 tons gross. Her coal bunkers, they said, were unusually large, as if built for long cruises. The Germans took every precaution, they added, to shield the four guns mounted forward and the one mounted aft, but they appeared to be of the 15-centimeter type.

M. C. Watson, also a passenger on the Appam, told of a plot to overcome the Germans who comprised the prize crew of the Appam. Watson, who said he volunteered as third officer on the Appam, declared the plot was frustrated through treachery. Alfred Osborne, a miner from the gold coast of Africa, also told of the plot to overcome the Germans.

Sir Edward Merewether and Lady Merewether will sail Monday for London.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—A strike of switchmen throughout the Wabash railroad system to begin at 6 o'clock tomorrow night, was ordered tonight by the Switchmen's Union of North America which called the strike, demands recognition as o union, separate from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

SATISFACTORY SHOWING MADE BY STATE BANKS

In Official Summary of Condition on December 31.

Governor Offers Reward for Mountaineer — Several Corporations Granted Charters—D. N. Wilkinson Fights Extradition.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission issued today a summary of the condition of the 420 State banks doing business in North Carolina under the supervision of the commission, the showing being very satisfatcory. The summary shows condition at the close of business December 31 compared with condition on the same date 1914.

The total resources show $92,348,896, compared with $81,783,436, a gain of $10,565,459. The statement shows $15,643,436 savings deposits, a gain of $2,385,559 for the year; deposits subject to check, $34,678,273, a gain of $6,117,255 for the year; time certificates of deposit, $9,564,262, a gain of $100,180; demand certificates of deposits, $5,826,484, a gain of $1,830,326. The statement shows a decrease of $2,525,095 in palls payable, a very creditable showing from a banking viewpoint. The aggregate capital stock of the 420 banks is $10,968,598, a gain of $274,588 for the year.

Governor Craig announced a reward of $100 today for the capture of Charles Carroll, who is wanted in Clay county for the murder of Everett Smith, January 28. The murder was in a mountain pass between Hayesville and Murphy. Carroll is represented to the Governor to be a dangerous man.

New Corporations Chartered.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Gillis-Ray Co., Rockfish, Hoke county, capital $20,000, by W. J. and M. D. Gillis and M. G. Ray, for a mercantile business.

The Albemarle Mercantile Co., of Albemarle, Stanly county, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed, by C. W. Lowder, J. A. Lee, F. F. York and others.

The Patterson-Failor Co., Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed, by E. V. Patterson, W. M. Failor and F. L. Randleman.

The Monger-Hatch Co., of Sanford, reduces its capital from $10,000 to $5,000.

W. H. Yarborough, of Louisburg, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge George W. Connor, of the Superior court, in resistance of the extradition papers from the state of Virginia for D. N. Wilkerson, of Louisburg, who is wanted in Nottaway county, Va., on the charge of the larceny of an automobile. Governor Craig has honored the requisition, but the resistance did not stop there.

The case is one of peculiar circumstances. The prosecutor is J. M. Buck, of Blackstone, Va., who is under $1,000 bond in Louisburg in connection with an indictment that Wilkerson has brought against him for slander. According to a statement by Mr. Yarborough, Buck first came to Louisburg and took out claim and delivery papers for the automobile involved. Wilkerson claims that Buck loaned him $200 on the machine and then attempted to collect heavy usury and per diem hire for the use of the machine while the loan was pending. It was a dispute over this matter that finally developed the criminal proceedings under color of which the extradition is being pushed.

PHILIPPINE BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

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the Democrats for their determination to give up the Philippines and declared the American people did not wish to see the American flag over the islands hauled down. "This action is an unjustifiable and uncalled for surrender of American rights," he said.

Provisions of Bill.

As passed, the bill carries a provision authorizing the President when independence is granted, to negotiate treaties needed to adjust all property rights of citizens of the United States and other countries in the islands and to acquire such naval bases and coaling stations within that territory as he deems necessary. The upper house of the Filipino legislature will be enlarged to 24 members, 22 chosen by the voters and two appointed by the governor-general to represent the non-Christian tribes. The lower house would be increased from 81 to 90, the people choosing 81 and the governor naming nine.

The governor-general would have a veto power ,such as rests now with the Secretary of War. A two-thirds vote of the legislature would be needed to overrule it. The President would have the rigt to interpose an absolute veto within six monthhs.

No restrictions are imposed on the legislature's power to levy export duties, except that they cannot be levied on exports to the United States. A limit of $17,000,000 is placed on the public indebtedness, which permits the issuance of new bonds to replace the $7,000,000 Friar land bonds, now being retired.

The bill would increase the right of suffrage from the present 250,000 to approximately 700,000 by extending it to any citizen able to read and write a native language. Polygamous marriages, and the import, sale or manufacture of intoxicating drinks or drugs, except the native beverages, would be forever prohibited, and no laws could be passed that would permit religious discrimination, slavery or the creation of a nobility.

TO HEAR REPORT TODAY.

Of Superintendent Lineberry of Soldier's Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—Col. A. H. Boyden is expected here tomorrow from Salisbury to hold a meeting of the directors of the Soldjers' Home to hear the report of Superintendent Lineberry on the charges that have been made against his management of the Home. It is understood that Captain Lineberry has his report ready. Other directors expected to attend tomorrow are Col. W. P. Wood, J. M. Fleming and Leo D. Heartt, of Raleigh, and J. N. Kelly, of Bladen county. The latter has indicated his willingness to resign from the board and give place to a woman director, the Daughters of the Confederacy insisting that there should be a woman on the board, as well as an especially trained woman in charge of the Home as housekeeper.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

HANSON WINS FROM GARDNER

Charlotte Grappler Loses to Local Favorite—Montana Disqualified—Other Matches.

In a wrestling match that for speed, science and clever work was second only to those in which "The Unknown" participated in here recently, Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, won from Pink Gardner, of Charlotte, in two straight falls at Woolvin Hall last night. Prior to the Hanson-Gardner bout, a one-fall 30-minute limit match between Bull Montana, of New York, and Max Schmidt, of Norfolk, ended in 15 1-2 minutes when Montana was disqualified for using the strangle hold. The two bouts were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic gathering of fans.

The match between Schmidt and Montana was much rougher than the bout between Hanson and Gardner, and the fans enjoyed this feature to some extent, for Montana frankly prefers the rough style of wrestling and Schmidt, who is just as husky as the big Italian, apparently does not hesitate to meet the latter with his own tactics. The bout was going along at a furious rate and both men were exerting themselves to the utmost, when Montana finally brought disqualification upon himself by using the strangle hold. Hanson, who refereed this match, warned the Italian once for using the strange, and when he repeated the offense a few minutes later, and refused to break when Hanson ordered him to do so, the little Swede broke the hold by applying a hammerlock to Montana's arm. Montana lost his head and started toward Hanson as if to resent by force the referee's action. The crowd became excited, and several over-impulsive citizens jumped into the ring, only to be shooed out by the referee. Hanson then announced that Montana was disqualified for using the strangle after he had been warned not to do it.

Montana and Schmidt both appeared anxious to resume the bout, and as the fans would like to see another finish match between them, arrangements were made on the spot for them to meet at Woolvin Hall Monday night. The match will be two falls out of three to a finish, winner to take 75 per cent of the net gate receipts, and the wrestlers will be allowed to work in any style they care to, with no holds barred.

The match between Hanson and Gardner opened at a very speedy clip, and for the first 15 minutes of the first fall Gardner divided the offensive work equally with Hanson, each man time after time breaking dangerous holds and slipping out of tight places with wonderful skill. After about 15 minutes of wrestling Gardner appeared to be tiring, and slowed up some, and after this he wrestled on the defensive most of the time. The first fall ended in 34 1-2 minutes when Hanson threw the Charlotte grappler with a reverse body hold.

The second fall opened with Hanson on the offensive, and from the start it was practically all his way, for he was never once during this fall in a tight place. Gardner, however, did some wonderful defensive work and earned the admiration of the crowd by his game fight to stave off impending defeat. He finally had to give in under the punishment of a head scissors and hammerlock. The time for the fall was 24 minutes.

Gardner, like the thorough sportsman that he is, made a little talk at the end of the match, stating frankly that Hanson was the better man and had earned his victory cleanly and squarely. Gardner made a most favorable impression on the local fans, for he is wonderfully speedy and beautifully developed. He is as yet comparatively a youngster, and with more experience, and the proper development of his offensive work, he will be one of the best wrestlers of his weight in the country. In justice to him, it might be stated that he has done little wrestling during the past month or six weeks, and didn't appear to be in the best condition last night.

After the main bout Mr. H. E. Longley read a letter from Herbert Hartley, of Utica, N. Y., whose match with Hanson last night was cancelled in favor of the bout with Gardner, in which Hartley expressed his disapproval over the cancellation and his opinion that Hanson was afraid to meet him. Hanson replied that he was willing to meet Hartley the coming Friday night, or at any other time convenient, in a finsh match at 150 pounds, for a purse of $1,000 if Hartley cared to put up that amount. Mr. Longley stated that he would communicate with Mr. Hartley at once, and a match will probably be arranged for next Friday night.

Harry Fales and Kermit Wood, two promising local youngsters, in a preliminary last night wrestled for 15 minutes without a fall.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

Picked Teams From Boys' Brigade and the Y. M. C. A. to Play.

There will be a game of basketball at the Boys' Brigade tonight by a picked team from the Friday Night League of the Brigade and a team from the Y. M. C. A. Neither team will be representative of either institution but will be composed of men who desire merely to play with other than members of their own league.

The team which Capt. Bob Lewis has picked to play with him will probably be composed of the following men: N. Shepherd, center; M. Justice and H. Farmer, forwards; Lewish, Renne or Rhodes, guards. Capt. R. Sholar will probably have a team composed of the following: C. Gerdes, center; Bill Rourk and N. Davis, forwards; Sholar and Bill Montgomery, guards.

These boys promise to put up a good game against the visitors. There will be no charge for admission and the public is invited. The game starts at 8:15 o5clock.

RICE CHESS TOURNAMENT

David Janowski Qualifies for Finals —Capablanca in First Place.

New York, Feb. 4.—David Janowski qualified today for the finals in the Rice Memorial Chess Masters Tournament when a draw with F. K. Perkins enabled him to tie Kostic and Kupchik for second place. Three additional rounds between the four leaders constitute the finals, and Jose R. Capablanca, who leads, can lose all his contests and still retain first place.

New series Orton Building and Loan Association opens TODAY, office James & James, Southern Bldg.
(Advertisement.)

JACOBI CINCHES FIRST.

Won Last Night from the City Laundry by Score of 33 to 8.

Jacobi cinched the first place in the first series of the basketball season at the Y. M. C. A. by winning last night from the City Laundry by the score of 33 to 8. Owing to the weather being much cooler than for the last several weeks, the games were more hotly contested. At the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 2 in favor of the Hardware men. At the end of the second half the score stood 33 to 8. Shepard scored 22 of the 33 points.

The game between Elvington & Mintz and the National Woolen Mills, was won by the druggists by the score of 42 to 28. This was the largest score piled up by any one team during the year. At the end of the first half the druggists had them beaten by 14 points and continued to hold their lead. At the end of the second half they added a few points more. Rhodes, the big center for the National Woolen Mills, seemed to think that the druggists were not scoring fast enough, so he presented them with a basket. When the ball was tossed up between Hill and Rhodes, Rhodes hit the ball into the druggists' basket, giving them two points.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	W.	L
Jacobi	6	1
Elvington & Mintz	3	4
National Woolen Mills	3	4
City Laundry	2	5

MOTION TO DISMISS SUIT

Hearing in Case Against Organized Baseball Set for Monday.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Because the Baltimore Federal League Club wished to be heard, a motion made today to dismiss the suit for the Federal League against organized baseball was set for hearing Monday. The motion was offered in Federal court by the plaintiffs to the suit which was offered in Federal court by the plaintiffs to the suit which was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Dismissal of the suit which was filed a year ago was one of the conditions of the baseball peace by which the Federal League went out of existence. The Baltimore Club owners at that time indicated that the plan to put an international league team in Baltimore did not satisfy them and it was said in baseball circles that they have since resisted efforts to get them to change their views.

PHILIP CARTER WINS.

Defeats S. F. Danforth in Golf Finals at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 4.—Philip Carter, metropolitan junior champion, won his way through the finals of the St. Valentine's golf tournament here today by defeating F. S. Danforth, Norfolk, in the second round, 5 up an d4 to play, and C. L. Becker, Woodland, in the semi-finals, 7 up and 5 to play. Carter will meet P. W. Whittemore, Brookline, in the finals tomorrow. The president's prize will be awarded the winner.

New York, Feb. 4.—Birdie Cree, the New York American [illegible] outfielder, received today [illegible] request an unconditional [illegible] He had a three-year contra[illegible] calling for $6,000 a year with anot[illegible] year to run.

VICE PRESIDENT OF COAST LINE, DEAD

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Co., and president of the Atlantic Land and Improvement Co.

For many years Mr. [illegible]lton was a member of the board of [illegible]tors of the Virginia Military [illegible]. He was a brother-in-law of [illegible]r Governor William Hodges [illegible] Virginia.

In all probability [illegible]ge B. Elliott, Esq., for a number of years assistant general counsel and recently made general solicitor of the Coast Line, will succeed Mr. [illegible]lton as the head of the legal department of this road.

GENERAL WOOD'S PLEA FOR THE CONTINENTAL ARMY

Urges Establishment of Training Camps—Adequate Navy Vital.

New Orleans, Feb. [illegible] ideas for general preparedness, establishment of training camps for soldiery and for the continental army were made by Major General Wood, commander of the Eastern Department of the Army, in addresses here today.

"The United States cannot depend upon a volunteer army system," General Wood declared. "It is the most dangerous system the nation could rely on for defense. War comes suddenly; to send volunteers to the front is to send untrained men against trained men, which is little short of murdering our own citizens."

General Wood said this country does not demand a large standing army, but that a good, adequate navy is vital.

DEATH OF MISS SANDERS

Passed Away Early This Morning at Residence in This City.

Many friends wil be pained to learn of the death of Miss Mary F. Sanders, which occurred this morning at 2:15 o'clock at her residence, No. 323 South Fifth street. She was in her 78th year. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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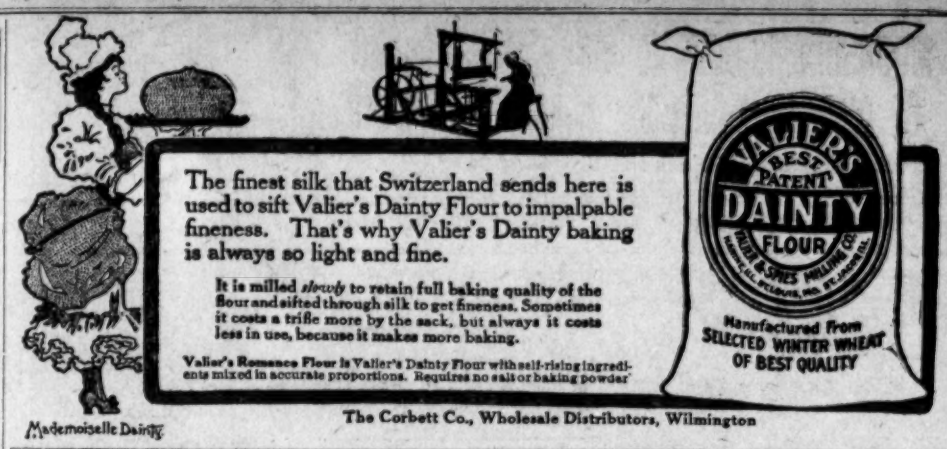
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LUSITANIA SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED BY LATEST GERMA NNOTE

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as make reparation for the loss of lives. In fact, the State Department has expressly sought to avoid the limiting its demands upon the German government to the loss of American life on the Lusitania. It has insisted that "these contentions are irrelevant to the question of the legality of the methods used by the German naval authorities in sinking the vessel."

Contends for Human Rights.

In the Lusitania note dated June 9, 1915, Secretary Lansing declared that he was contending not only for the mere property rights of the United States, ut for "nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity."

He expressly denied as unparalleled in modern warfare the sinking of the great passenger steamer.

It may be stated upon authority that it is upon this broad ground that the United States government stands today, and it is believed that it is why it has been refusing to accept any settlement that involves departure from or surrender of this people. In a measure, Germany recognized this position when they consented to eliminate the proposed reservation of any administration of wrong doing b yher submarine commander for his act in torpedoing an enemy ship carrying munitions.

Count von Bernstorff indicated he thought it would not be necessary for him to see Secretary Lansing again on the subject. His visit today was strictly formal, lasting les sthan five minutes. It was evident that the ambassador simply delivered the message from his government and that Secretary Lansing scarcely did more than accept it for submission to President Wilson.

SERIOUS CRISIS ARISES

Germany's Reply Representing the Extreme Limit of Concessions.

Berlin, (via London), Feb. 4.—Information reaching the Associated Press today indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act. New instructions forwarded to the German ambassador at Washington, according to this information, represent the extreme limit of Germany's concessions, and make no mention of the word "illegal."

The view is entertained here that one of the most serious crisis of the war has arisen in connection with the cas eand that it is impossible to foresee the outcome.

The result of the negotiations appears to hinge singly on the sole word "illegal," which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing insist must be embodied in the German formula expressing regret for the loss of the Americans lives aboard the Cunarder.

The Associated Press is informed positively and authoritatively that Germany cannot and will not designate as illegal the sinking of a liner by any submarine.

Virtually no other differences remain, and instructions forwarded to Von Bernstorff contain merely the new formula by which it is hoped to satisfy Washington without humiliating this country.

Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, under secretary for foreign affairs, in an interview with the Associated Press, expressed the hope that the new formula would offer a possible basis of settlement.

However, he made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation and declared Germany had reached the extreme limit of concessions. "The government is willing to do everything in its power to meet the Americans wishes," he said, "but there are limits beyond which even friendship snaps.

"I do not understand America's course. We had thought the submarine issue settled and the Lusitania question on the way to arrangement—had agreed to pay indemnity and all that—when the United States suddenly made it new demands which it is impossible for us to accept.

"You must not push your demands too far. You must not attempt to humiliate Germany."

No Important Reason for Breach.

The under secretary declared repeatedly that Germany could not make concessions which virtually would take the submarine weapon out of her hands. The much regrettable phase of the situation, he asserted, was that there existed no really important reason for a breach ,no conflicts of interests between Germany and the United States.

Germany, he said, was counting on reciprocal development of trade with America after the war. These hopes would be dashed, or at any rate their development would be hampered greatly, if a breach were to come now; but Germany would do no more.

Dr. Zimmerman evidently believes Germany now has in the submarine a highly effective weapon against England. When reminded that experts had disagreed previously on this point he replied:

"Yes, I used to think that way,, but now I have changed my mind."

SEVEN WERE KILLED IN FIRE AT OTTAWA, CANADA

Opinions Vary as to Origin of Blaze That Burned Parliament House.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—The list of those who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Canadian parliament was fixed tonight at seven. Five of the bodies still lie beneath the ruins. They are those of B. B. Law, a member of parliament; Deputy Clerk Lapiante, Dominion Constable Des Jardins, Alphons Des Jardiens, a plumber, and Randolph Fanning, a walter.

DIED

SANDERS—This (Saturday) morning at 2:15 o'clock, February 5, 1916, Miss Mary F. Sanders, at her residence, No. 323 South Fifth street, in the 78th year of her age.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN FLOODS IN ARKANSAS

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lands into a vast lake with here and there a foot hill mounting above the flood's crest as a haven for the inhabitants of the river bottoms. A score or more towns and villages are inundated. So far seven persons are known to have lost their lives.

Arkansas City was flooded today to a depth of from 1 to 15 feet. Householders are moving to upper stories and filling their larders in anticipation that the water will mount to higher levels. The postoffice has been moved to box cars on a railroad embankment. In other towns conditions are similar.

Local charitable organizations throughout the flooded district are caring for the refugees as well as they can. Most of the homeless are negroes.

UNDER FOUR FEET OF WATER BURIED UNDER AUTOMOBILE

Sampson County Men Have Miraculous Escape From Death.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 5.—Messrs. W. T. Britt and Arthur Shipp, of Turkey, were returning home from Clinton last night in a Ford automobile and as they drove upon the bridge over Six Runs, the lights suddenly failed, the car ran off the bridge and fell bottom up into the river.

The top was up and both gentlemen were buried under the car in about four feet of water. Mr. Shipp crawled out by way of a depression that allowed him to escape and, upon hearing his companion struggling under the car, went under the water and getting hold of his hand, pulled him out in an almost drowned condition.

Neither was seriously hurt but it was an almost miraculous escape for both. The car was hauled today and, aside from a smashed top and broken windshield was ready for business again.

VILLA IS ENCIRCLED BY CARRANZA MEN, IS REPORT

Believed He is Endeavoring to Cross the International Line.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—General Francisco Villa is encircled by forces of the de facto government and cannot cross the international line, if that be his objective, according to General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juares. Gavira said Villa was surrounded between Ojo Callientes and Moctezuma.

Gavira expressed the belief that Villa with his bullion train was endeavoring to break through the circle of Carranza troops and reached the Bosque Bonito country.

United States Cavalry border patrols have been ordered to watch for and arrest Villa and his men should they escape the Carranza troops.

RURAL SCHOOL ADDS DOMESTIC SCIENCE TO ITS CURRICULUM

Eastover, in Cumberland, Takes an Advanced Step

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, Feb. 4.—The Eastover school, the largest rural school in Cumberland county, and one which would be a credit to any rural community, has added a domestic science course to its curriculum. The domestic science department was put in operation Monday of this week, under the direction of Miss Mary Choate, an expert teacher of domestic economy. The Eastover school has an enrollment of 175. The literary society connected with the school tonight gave a public entertainment which was well attended.

Dan Hester and G. C. Vincent are Wilmington men who are in Fayetteville on business.

ARGUMENTS IN EASTLAND CASE NOT YET CONCLUDED

Government Closes Case Today—Darrow to Argue For the Defense.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—Final arguments in the case of the six men indicted in connection with the Eastland disaster were not concluded today. District Attorney C. F. Clyde, of Chicago, will close for the government tomorrow to be followed by Clarence Darrow, for the defense, who will make the final plea against removal of the defendants to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Federal court.

The government, through Joseph Fleming, assitant district attorney of Chicago, revealed that it has withheld much of its important evidence in the report.

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MOONSHINERS SEEM TO BE QUITTING BUSINESS

Violation of Internal Revenue Laws Decreasing

Not an Arrest in Newbern District Since October—Shad Scarce Yet—Norfolk Southern Optimistic —Newbern News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 4.—That violation of the Internal Revenue laws down in this section of the country is rapidly decreasing is demonstrated by the fact that there has not been a single arrest for such an offense made in this district since the last term of Federal court which was held in October, 1915. The records at the office of the local United States Commissioner show that not a single violation of the Internal Revenue laws has been brought before him in about four months.

The revenue officers are, figuratively speaking, "on the job" and the fact that there have been no arrests made, after due diligence has been shown by them, leads only to the belief that the moonshiners and bootleggers down this way are rapidly going out of business.

The shad season has arrived but, up to the present time, there have been but very few on sale here and they have been commanding a pretty good price. Not only is the local demand for shad very large but the dealers here are receiving many requests from the dealers in the North asking that they ship them as many as possible.

The supply of oysters on the local market for the past ten days has been large and the quality of the bivalves has been far superior to any previously brought here this season. Among the oysters now coming in are many "green gilled" ones. This variety of bivalves, say experts, are the finest in the world. The green color is attained by the oyster as it lies on beds of sea grass.

Milk and Meat Inspector.

At the close of the address made in the chamber of commerce rooms this morning by Edward J. Profitt, of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Zebulon Vance, president of the Newbern's Woman's Club, who was among the large number of ladies present, made a most interesting talk in which she urged the co-operation of the club women of Newbern in putting into effect the speaker's suggestions for community development.

Mrs. Vance, during the course of her remarks, brought up a matter of vital interest to Newbern, this being the erection and operation of a public slaughter house and the employment of a meat and milk inspector. She pointed out the grave danger in which Newbernians now stand and asked that the chamber of commerce assist the club women in securing these improvements.

That the Norfolk Southern Railway is looking forward to a record-breaking amount of business during 1916 was the substance of a statement made this morning by General Passenger Agent H. S. Leard who spent a short time in the city. Colonel Leard declared that all along their lines the Norfolk Southern was finding that business was increasing, their freight shipments growing larger and that passenger traffic was very gratifying.

NIECE OF GEN. J. E. B. STUART A VISITOR IN FAYETTEVILLE

Guest of U. D. C. Chapter Bearing the General's Name.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 3.—An interesting guest of the J. E. B. Stuart chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon was Miss Ellen Stuart, director of art at Flora Macdonald Colelge, who is a niece of the immortal Confederate cavalry leader for whom the local chapter is named. The programme committee had arranged for an "Historical Afternoon," with J. E. B. Stuart as the subject. Each member present gave some historical incident of which the dashing cavalryman was the center. Miss Stuart made a charming acknowledgment of an introduction by the president, Mrs. E. R. McKethan, and related a series of personal reminiscences of General Stuart which delighted her hearers. An appropriate musical programme was rendered by Mrs. H. H. McGeachy and Miss Margaret Cotton, soloists, and Mrs. S. A. Lambert, accompanist. Light refreshment were served by girls from the F. I. L. L. Junior Chapter. Miss Stuart was the guest of Mrs. E. R. McKethan while in the city.

In a business session preceding, the chapter pledged itself to contribute $5 per year to the scholarship in Flora Macdonald college which the Eleventh district of the State Division proposes to endow.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS' DEMANDS ARE REJECTED

Operators Refuse Wage Increase or to Recognize the Union.

New York, Feb. 3.—The anthracite coal operators rejected here today the demands of their miners for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, a two- year working agreement, an eight-hour day, and changes in the methods of fixing wages.

The operators propose that if the differences cannot b settled by the "interested parties" themselves, they be submitted to the board of conciliation provided for in the award of the anthracite coal strike commission of 1902. The miners' demands were formulated last September and were ratified last week by the United Mine Workers' convention at Indianapolis.

The reply to the demands of the miners was signed by the executives of 19 anthracite companies and stated that to grant the increase asked would increase the retail price of domestic sizes of anthracite sixty cents a ton. The anthracite industry, it stated, was now being conducted "on as low a margin of profit as possible, if the operators are to continue to serve the public.

Their demand for recognition of the United Mine Workers of America was denied on the ground that the organization is controlled by men employed in the bituminous fields.

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BUILD FACTORIES TO UTILIZE RAW PRODUCTS

East Carolina Should Make Toys For All America

Declaration of Rhode Island Business Man Speaking at Kinston—Surprised at North Carolina's Resources—Kinston News

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 4.—This section of North Carolina should manufacture toys for the entire world, Edward W. J. Profitt, a New England business man, told the chamber of commerce here. He advised that the chamber get Northern capital interested. "Tell them that the scrap wood that might go into toys is being burned, that factory sites are dirt cheap, that there is no complicated labor troubles and that freight rates are remarkably low," he advised in suggesting to the Kinston business men how they might interest capitalists in New England and Middle Atlantic states who would jump at the chance of investing here.

Mr. Profitt said his trip through North Carollina had been "just one series of revelations" to him. "Why, in my section they don't know there is anything in North Carolina but Pinehurst," he declared. He has experienced the famous hospitality of the State and tradition has failed to do it justice, he said. He thinks this one of the most interesting sections he has ever visited. None, he stated, has equal advantages with this.

"Build factories to utilize your raw products and there will be no limit to your prosperity." But prosperity to the fullest extent cannot be enjoyed as long as the South produces raw products, ships them to other sections for manufacture and buys them back, paying tremendous profits to the Northern manufacturers and freight both ways, he asserted. Mr. Profitt told citizens that the Kinston spirit is famous and that North Carolina is "great." "Tell those people in the North what you have and you cannot keep them out," he declared.

Mr. Profitt, who is an official of the Providence, R. I., chamber of commerce, advocated the laying off of 100 acres of farming land adjacent to the city for free factory sites. He suggested means for paying for the land which would not burden the chamber of commerce. With a little trouble and advertising, he declared, scores of Northern capitalists could be induced to invest here. "Certainly if they knew what you had to offer they would come," he said. "Why, if the people of the North knew about North Carolina you couldn't keep them out," he stated. Mr. Profitt thinks this State has "great" possibilities. He has found no complicated labor problem, "remarkable" transportation facilities and hospitality beyond what he had expended to find in the State.

Mattew J. Mason, 14, has sent the Morning Star correspondent from the Caswell Training school, the State institution near here, comic pictures and a letter. He wishes the paper would print his cartoons if they are worthy of it. He has not taken a course in art, but he will some time, he says. If the sketches are no good, he advises, "throw them away." He would like mightily, though, to see them as they would look in a newspaper. Matthew has been informed that it is regretted his pictures cannot be printed just now, for numerous reasons, excellent though they are. But thrown away they will not be. No, they are good pictures. From such beginnings are great things made, and such meekness, too, inherits the kingdom. The pictures are after the fashion of "Mutt and Jeff." One series is headed, "Don't be careless like Johnnie and drown everybody." John is turning on the water and someone hands him a letter; he is excited over the letter and leaves the tap running; "and in the mean time" it keeps on running; "the cat has a hard time," showing poor Puss swimming in the bathroom, and finally Johnnie is seen leaning from a window, shouting "Help!" A policeman stands on the curb, swinging his club. All about is water, except where the policeman stands. The policeman's intention cannot be guessed, but it is presumed that Matthew left the officer to rescue Johnnie. "How Sam's Gurl Kept Cool in the hot Summer Days," is a sequel to "Johnnie Ball Head—he Kept Cool Then." If the fates should be kind to Matthew and he is permitted to take the coveted course in art he may rise to be famous like Bud Fisher and Goldstein.

Motor Truck Line Proposed.

A petition circulated in Snow Hill for patronage for a motor truck line to compete with the Kinston-Snow Hill railroad is said to have been signed by business men who pledged themselves to support the motor line, which would make connection with another rail line some distance from the Greene county town. An attack on the petition has been made by the newspapers, who declare that the business men should give more support to the railroad to encourage it to improve as much as possible its services. One paper says the K.-S. H. is "giving good service, bringing in freight as promptly as any railroad handles it and giving a passenger service as good as any one should expect." Without the railroad the tobacco market would fail, it is contended, and motor truck rates would not be as low as the present freight rates.

After J. B. Greer, Mrs. J. B. Greer and George Gray, the latter a collector, had been tried for an affray in the recorder's court here Thursday, Judge Wooten found Mrs. Greer guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and discharged the two men. Gray had visited the Greer home on business for a concern in whose employ he is and been beaten by Mrs. Greer with a bed slat. She was fined $10 and made to pay the costs.

WAYNE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT SHOOTS AND KILLS CONVICT

Negro Was Advancing on Him With Drawn Shovel, it is Said.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—William Taylor, a young negro convict serving a term on the county roads, and working under Troy Hinnant, township superintendent of road building, advanced on Mr. Hinnant today with a draw shovel, when Mr. Hinnant shot Taylor with a pistol, the ball entering the groins, causing death. Only one shot was fired.

The shooting occurred at the convict camp, near Georgetown, while the convicts were preparing to go out to work.

Coroner's jury will hold an inquest at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

THEATRICAL

Nothing thrills us more than a foot race between two crack runners evenly matched, both aspiring to bring victory to the college, school or athletic club they wear the colors of, and to cover themselves with honor and glory in the eyes of their friends.

Superstition or custom, both somewhat closely related, has decreed that every college or athletic club must have a mascot. This mascot is the symbol of victory, and there are many kinds of mascots running from pet animals to torn and bedraggled flags or bronze medallions and from undersized colored boys to pretty, rosy-cheeked little girls with golden curls.

"The Little Mascot," a stirring two-reel Rex drama of love and athletics occupying top position on today's Bijou bill, is a delightful story of life in a college town. All the thrills of the big track meet, in which the rivals stoop to questionable practices to win, along with a pretty love story, makes this one of the most charming of photoplays, and it features "Baby" Early, with Elsie Alberts, in the two leading roles.

Today is also comedy day—two great world-beaters, the first a great L-Ko scream, "Saving Sue from the Sea," starring Alice Howell and Dick Smith, the second one of the greatest Keystone knock-outs you've ever seen—one of those where they throw the pianos, men and all right through the brick wall.

Then there's the Animated Weekly, making a total of five great reels—the biggest Saturday show you've seen in many months.

attitude toward life, the story of a disconsolate young man who has failed in the financial world and who has yet to learn the saving power of love. It is full of great stage settings, beautiful scenes, all worked out in an elaborate manner.

BISHOP HENDRIX TO DELIVER THREE LECTURES AT TRINITY

Dr. F. N. Parker Conducting Revival Meetings—Article by Dr. Graves.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Feb. 4.—The annual series of revival meetings held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. are now being conducted by Dr. Franklin N. Parker, for four years Avera Professor of Biblical Literature here, and now professor of systematic theology in the Candler School of Theology of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Services are held each day at noon and in the evening.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., is this year to deliver the series of three Avera Bible lectures, which were several years ago established as a biennial institution in honor of the late W. H. Avera by his wife. The lectures will be given early in April, probably on April 2, 3 and 4.

Dr. T. S. Graves, of the department of English here, has just published in Modern Philology an article "On the Date and Significance of Shakespeare's Pericles," which offers a theory attempting to show that this drama was first presented on the stage late in 1606 or early in 1607, instead of in 1608, as is the generally accepted idea.

A Scene from "The House of a Thousand Candles," Meredith Nicholson's Great Novel of Mystery, at the Royal Today.

Big Feature at Royal.

Meredith Nicholson's stirring novel of mystery, underground passages and thrilling romance has been firmed and is to be presented at the Royal today as the extraordinary Saturday feature in five reels of thrills such as seldom fall to the lot of a motion picture audience to view.

In the first place this great novel of Meredith Nicholson's offered great possibilities and lent itself admirably to screen production; and in the second place the scenario writer has, if anything, strengthened the original story in preparing it for a dramatization on the screen.

Starring in this great screen treat is Harry Mestayer in the role of Jack Glenarm, and charming Grace Darmond opposite him, who is particularly pleasing as the little neighbor girl whose pretty romance with the heir to the "House of a Thousand Candles" is so cleverly arranged. The secret of the story on the screen, as in the novel, has been guarded well to the end, and to one who has not read the story the disclosure of the secret comes as a great surprise. It's one of those stories like you'll sit up all night to get to the end and discover the great secret of the finish, or, tempted beyond endurance, will turn to the last chapter and read it before you have finished the book. It's a great photoplay, one that will hold your undivided interest to the very last flash.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

Of course Charlie Chaplin will have to get first mention—he commands that always—and a position at the head of the programme, no matter what other big feature that appears on the same bill with him. So we are announcing that that favorite screen comedian will present at the Grand today one of his greatest Keystone comedy screams entitled "A Gentleman of Nerve." Of course Charlie is the said "gentleman of nerve" and as such pulls some more ridiculous stunts such as no other can do—if they could he wouldn't get a quarter-million a year.

But also on today's bill will be found the greatest—absolutely—Mutual feature that has yet been presented at the Grand, a great three-act Thanhouser masterplay entitled "The Bubbles in the Glass," starring Harris Gordon, Morris Foster, Kathryn Adams, Lorraine Huling and Madeline Fairbanks. Some cast, you'll have to acknowledge.

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MIGNON ANDERSON
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Washington, Feb. 4.—The War Department reported to Congress adversely today on a project for Federal improvement of the Neuse river, between Goldsboro and New Bern, N. C.

London, Feb. 4.—The Danish steamer Arnold Maerzk, with a cargo of oilcake and bound from Savannah and Norfolk for Fredericshaven, has been taken into Kirkawll.

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WEATHER GOOD FOR BERRIES

Cold Wave Pleases Growers—Epidemic of Grippe at Chadbourn —Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 4.—Rev. L. E. Thompson preached two very fine sermons here Sunday. It was the occasion of the First Quarterly Conference of the Chadbourn circuit.

There seems to be an epidemic of grippe. There are possibly fifty cases in this immediate community. None of these, however, are thought to be very serious, and so far not a case of pneumonia has been reported.

The farmers of this section are glad to see the change in the weather. The strawberries were blooming out too fast. This cold wave will keep the blooms back for awhile, and it is hoped that the cold weather will continue until time for spring to open up. Early blooms and late winters mean a small crop of berries.

There is still much talk of electric lights. In all probability the town will be lighted by electricity before the spring.

It is expected that work on the new tobacco warehouse will commence soon. It is to be ready by the fall. The larger part of the material is already on the ground. This warehouse is to be built and controlled by a joint stock company, of which Mr. Pritchard Lennon is president. The building is to be 80 by 300 feet. This, with the brick store on Brown street, just now being completed, will make quite an addition to the business section.

Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, has been in town the past two days. Dr. Sprinkle is at present located at Alexander, N. C. There is a probability that he will come here for the practice of medicine. He is well prepared, and made a fine impression on all who met him.

Mrs. R. E. Williams, of Wilmington, has been visiting her brother, Dr. J. E. Koonce and J. E. Koonce, Jr., the past few days. She returned home Thursday.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Faith in God is not an opinion that God exists: it is the habit of living with Him. Faith in Christ is not an opinion that He is divine: it is the habit of following Him.

—LYMAN ABBOTT.

The world was not made in a minute.

If you don't believe in preparedness, don't squander money for an umbrella, even if it is liable to rain.

The doctors know how hard it to get some good constitutional lawyers to take constitutional exercise.

Hoping against hope is the prelude to despair, unless we have enough philosophy in us to yield to the inevitable.

We know how any man could make $9,000,000 in a day. All he has to do is to find a pound of radium and sell it to the government.

If the West believes as it applauds, President Wilson is justified in concluding that the privates are with him whether the colonels are or not.

Ground hog or no ground hog, we do not hesitate to prophesy that some of the belligerents, one side or the other, are bound to slip up in Greece.

Yes, many a man will try to get to the top, but if he would get there he would not know what to do with it, except to use it for himself and all the family.

Some officials refuse to talk for publication, but the rule of metropolitan journalism is to imagine what an official would say, so the papers will have something or other to say.

Mr. A. M. Lucas, a very representative citizen of Bladen, is asking Wilmington some very pointed and pertinent questions, in his communication in The Star this morning. Who will answer them?

Among those who refused to change their mind till they had to do it was Jonah. There are lots of people who never change their minds, but have to take the consequences. Ask Pharaoh and his hosts about it.

An earthquake shock was felt at Schnectady a few days ago, but, while no damage was done, it reminds us that the mouth of a prominent citizen of Oyster Bay looks as if he is always trying to say Schenectady.

In Wake county the Republicans and Bull Moosers have gotten together and will work in harmony during the campaign, it is reported from Raleigh. Everybody knows that the consideration was a fair division of such offices as they think they might happen to get through the mistake of the voters of Wake.

Uncle Sam never knows when he is going to be betwixt the devil and the deep blue sea. The European belligerents are constantly bringing troubles of their own to his shores and putting it up to him to say whether it is fish or fowl. The truth is, the ocean makes the Europeans nations our neighbors.

We ought to be doing whatever can be done for Wilmington. Among the things we ought to be doing all the time is to find out what can be done and what ought to be done. Unless we make a study of Wilmington's interests and the various means of her development, her progress will be slow. A city's progress is slow because its people are slow and vice versa.

When men get ready to lay a cornerstone they have more fuss and feathers over it than all the hens on a poultry ranch. A lady friend says her idea of pomp gets hit on its "funny bone" because men dress up like Turks when they want to stick a little old box in a rock that is to be placed in the corner of a building. At the same time she wants to see everything that is put in the box, although it hardly ever amounts to 30 cents.

AS BLADEN SEES OUR FAIR

In a communication in this morning's Star, Mr A. M. Lucas., of Council's, Bladen county, asks the business men of Wilmington some pertinent questions concerning the Wilmington Fair.

On numerous occasions The Star has endeavored to arouse Wilmington to the opportunity she has to organize in Eastern North Carolina one of the greatest fair associations in the State. The productive resources and community interests of practically all the counties of this portion of the State are so identical that it strikes us that it would be an easy matter to secure the co-operation and participation of at least a dozen or a score of counties in a fair exhibiting the peculiar resources of coastal Carolina.

For the small cost and the overbalancing amount of intelligence and energy employed last fall, the Wilmington Fair in a particular way was the best we ever saw in three South Atlantic States. The exhibits were so varied and emphatically peculiar in their way that each display constituted wonderfully striking publicity for the separate and aggregate resources of this really marvelous section of North Carolina. It is a far more wonderful region than most of us seem to realize, but it is time we were waking up to it, so as to wake up the American people by showing annually just how varied are the resources of this favored section.

With a local organization last year, much was accomplished, and there were exhibits from four or five counties but not such as they would have made had they been actual members of the fair association.

Initial steps have been taken for a fair this fall, but it should no longer be an improvised concern. It should be an organized, mobilized affair of this whole section of the State. It is not too late to organize, secure a charter and make early arrangements for the fair this fall, but it will soon be too late to undertake to lay plans for a big sectional fair, such as Wilmington should have, for this year.

At least some of the counties have been expecting such a development and it is certainly a fine opportunity for Wilmington, if it ever had one. That idea can be better appreciated perhaps upon perusal of the communication of Mr. Lucas. He thinks the surrounding counties should be allowed representation in the fair instead of a mere chance to make a display more or less representative of the resources of the respective counties.

Mr. Lucas is right in asking whether the business men of Wilmington "want a fair all to themselves." However, it puts Bladen in an unfortunate light when he says: "The feeling around this county is that if the Fair is to be run like it was last year, this (Bladen) county will not be represented." So far as that is concerned, every one of the interested counties certianly should be individually identified with the fair, but if that is not to be the case it would be unfortunate for Bladen or any other county to fail to seize such a free opportunity to advertise herself. No county should let such a flimsy thing as sentiment stand in the way of the practical result of obtaining the biggest advertisement it can get in Wilmington or anywhere else that it can get a chance. No county has more adaptabilities than Bladen, so she must not stand in her own light when she can get up in front where it will fairly blaze all about her. She ought to get all the showing she can and can it in spite of her not feeling as if she has "a finger in the pie."

At the same time, Bladen and all the counties of this quarter of the State should have a finger in the pie. The Fair at Wilmington affords them a great opportunity, and that is really its purpose. We need them and they need us, and all the counties ought to jump at the chance to get together and co-operate and participate in a fair displaying a greater variety of agricultural production than we ever saw in any fair display anywhere.

Mr. Lucas' letter gratifyingly shows that the people outside of Wilmington and New Hanover county are watching developments as to the fair with keen interest, and it indicates that they are ready an waiting to join hands and help to make the great fair the Southeastern Carolina Fair that we have been talking about making a success—even this year. Indeed, this fair proposition looks like a big opportunity that is really knocking at Wilmington's door for admittance. What are we going to do about it?

THE PEOPLE HAVE TO LOOK TO THEMSELVES

In addition to the commercial importance of the Panama Canal to the United States, possibly its greatest value to this country is in that it has united the South American countries in closer political bonds with the United States and ultimately is bound to create greater commercial intercourse between the Americas. There is also the world factor in the canal, as we may observe from this recent reference to the canal by the North American Review:

"Our Latin-American policy, hitherto practically limited to the Monroe Doctrine and its corollaries, has necessarily taken on a wholly new development by reason of our acquisition of the Panama Canal and the Panama Zone. The United States is now a South American power, with extensive territorial interests acquired at immense cost. It holds the canal in double trust—on the one hand for the people of the United States, on whose behalf it is bound to make the operation of the canal efficient and, if possible, fairly remunerative; on the other hand for the world at large, on whose behalf it is pledged to give to all nations the like facilities in the use of the canal upon equal terms. In both relations it has assumed to protect the canal against all assaults from every quarter, whether they come in the shape of military invasion or of economic competition. Hence, on the one hand the United States has fortified the canal and will undoubtedly take all other measures necessary to protect it against military attack. Hence on the other hand, the United States has initiated measures looking to the pre-emption of all other routes practicable for a rival canal."

In the foregoing nothing is said about the necessity of American preparedness to "protect the canal against assaults from all quarters." That is the purpose of the United States, of course, and that is the object of fortifying it. What other steps will this country take to protect the canal besides fortifying it? As a matter of course it is the obligation and the duty of the American government, to protect the canal for the American people, but how it is going to do it if the people do not consent to adequate national preparedness—whatever that is, little or much?

Do those who are opposing national preparedness have the slightest conception of the duty the American people owe themselves and all their national interests in seeing to it that their government shall be prepared, not only to safeguard the Nation but to protect their Isthmian waterway?

The people certainly ought to be willing to leave it to the government, whether it be Democratic or Republican, to see that the Nation is equal to its duty and obligations.

Great Britain is under similar obligations to protect the Suez canal, but is she fail to do it, what will become of her commercial supremacy? What will the people of Great Britain say if their government is not adequately prepared to defend the Suez canal and the very commercial life of the United Kingdom? If the people of Great Britain had opposed adequate preparedness, they could take the blame, but how can their government answer to them if it possibly has failed in its duty to them?

Who can answer to the people of the United States but themselves, if they tie the hands of their government with anti-preparedness fatalism?

In this country the people have to look to themselves for protection. Their government is helpless without their support.

WHERE WILL THE VICTIMS COME IN?

The Republican party is again catering to the support of the "malefactors of great wealth" by talking high protection. The G. O. P. knows where to get big campaign subscriptions. It is curious that the G. O. P. never seems to hold out encouragement to consumers. It guarantees protection for the manufacturers, but when the campaign is on it pretends that protection is for American labor.

In the meantime, American labor has federated itself into unions as the sure way to get its share of protection, regardless of what the G. O. P. claims as to be its purpose. We doubt whether labor would put so much trust in a protective tariff that it would see no need of keeping up its hard and fast organization. It is a safe proposition that if the protectionists carry the election next November, those industries which will get the most protection will be those which will need it the least.

The declaration of the parties as to the tariff will be exceedingly interesting when they hold their national conventions. The problem of the Democratic convention will be to adjust some of the inequalities of the tariff and readjust them in keeping with the changed world conditions brought about since the 1912 campaign.

Both the beneficiaries and the victims of the tariff will know more about it when they glimpse the June platforms.

"NOBODY HOME" AWAY FROM HOME

Some of tne personal factors entering into numerous arguments for and against national preparedness and anti-preparedness show that the views come from some parties who have accidentally gotten beyond the sphere in which they know the ropes peculiar to it only, yet think the same ropes will be safe lines to follow in some other domain in which they seek to cut a figure. Some of them who pretend to speak cock-suredly about the present adequacy of the navy are plainly outside their jurisdiction and are speaking from grounds with which they are not familiar. They may be all right in the pew to which they are accustomed, but when they get in the wrong pew they plainly show that they don't know where they are "at." The salt water country furnishes a good example in visitors from the fresh water country.

Two strangers once took a stroll along Wrightsville Sound and spied thousands of fine shell oysters in shallow water near the shore. Having made what they considered a discovery, they laid a few chunks of wood in the shallow water and stepped out on them till they got to the oyster bed. They picked out big ones and ate oysters till it was imposible to go another. Meanwhile a freckled-faced native was idling around in a near-by collard patch apparently in search of a good head for dinner.

Getting a glimpse of the native, who was bare-footed and whose dress consisted of a wool hat, a shirt and cottonade pants, one of the strangers said to the other:

"People like that fellow don't know their opportunities. Now there he is messing around in a lot of measly collards when all he has to do is to get in water a few inches deep and gather $10 worth of oysters without hardly turning around. He ought to be run out of the country."

His friend agreed to every word of it and added: "Yes, they have a living right at their feet and all they have to do is to pick it up and take it home. God lavishes his blessings on some people and they haven't sense enough to know it."

The two strangers had hopped back to the shore on the blocks of wood laid in the water, and having rubbed the salt water off their knives they slipped them into their pockets. About that time the native came up and said: "Hyer, gentlemun; you must love them oysters." Acknowledging that they did, the gentlemen started to walk off.

'Hole on a minit," said the native. "You ain't paid me for the oysters." "Why, what you got to do with it?" they asked but they came very nearly falling dead when the fellow told them he owned all the sound front for two miles and that the oysters they had eaten were planted there for the market.

The two gentlemen from somewhere planked down a quarter each and thought it was cheap. The oysterman grinned and parted with his company. To some Wilmington people who came by he said: "Durnfi didn't see two men just now who didn't have as much sense as a couple o' marsh hens. It's strange what little some folks know when they get a few miles from where they live. I must say thet edicated fools is the biggest fools I ever seen."

The honors seems to be even between the oysterman and the two innocents at large on salt water. It is a true story, and one of the strangers concerned says the incident taught him to recognize the fact that what a man often thinks he knows would be a great joke on him if he should get very far from home.

It is a case of "nobody home" away from home.

Colonel Bryan insists that President Wilson should explain to the people why he changed his mind on the preparedness question. We have never changed ours on it, but when war has caused a pacifist as much trouble as it has caused Wilson, it would be surprising to the people if he did not change his mind. We have known for about 17 months why President Wilson would have to change his mind. He doesn't have to tell us why, although we are no friend of the munitions advocates of preparedness. We need not let them think they are even entitled to peep over into the kitty.

"All men should have a mission in life," declares a lecturer. Most of them have. Their mission is to get a living the easiest and quickest way. However, those who work manage to get a living easier than those who are looking for soft snaps that are few and far between.

CURRENT COMMENT

If the Pensacola News does not want an avalanche of wrath to come thundering down upon its head in will stop calling the Hon. Ted Roosevelt an ex-IT.—New Orleans States.

Brother Bryan assails President Wilson for having "changed his mind." When Bryan was a candidate for the Presidency for the third time, in 1908, in one of his speeches he dramatically declared: "No government is worthy of the name that does not protect from every arm raised to do him injury the humblest citizen who lives beneath its flag." Now Mr. Bryan thinks, or says, that the government should serve notice to the world that it does not intend to protect its citizens from injury or itself from insult and should emphasize that abdication of paramount duty by stripping itself of all powers of defense against aggression. He would have the United States stick its head in the sand, leaving its posterior elevated in the air—an invtation to whomsoever chooses to kick with impunity. — Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Do you know that in the United States 66 out of every 100 people that die leave no estate whatever? Do you know that out of the remaining 34 only 9 leave estates larger than $5,000, and that the average of the balance of 25 is a little less than $1,300? Do you know that at the age of 65, 97 out of every 100 in America are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or the public for their daily bread, for their clothing, and a roof under which to sleep? We all know that the one safe-guard against pauperism by the countries of Europe has been thrift. France, Germanyfi Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have been thrift. France, Germany, Belize that according to recent government statistics, 98 per cent of the American people are living from day to day on their wages, and that a loss of employment would mean pauperism for all but 2 per cent of us?—S. W. Strauss of Chicago in Leslie's.

While the recently formed North Carolina Bureau of Publicity does not appear to be "setting the woods on fire" nor making a great noise over what it is doing, the bureau seems to be doing a great and good work along the lines for which it was created. As evidence of this there has been received in this office the first copy of "Bulletin of the North Carolina State Bureau of Publicity for the Development of Agriculture and Industry." This bulletin is chock full of information regarding the State and should prove a great aid in the work of the bureau. Incidentally it shold be read and filed away by every Tar Heel. About the best way to advertise a State or city is through well-informed citizens and if the first copy of the bulletin is an earnest of other issues to follow, the citizens of the Old North State can certainly inform themselves thoroughly from this source. The bulletin carries this paragraph in bold type and prominently displayed: "Please send us the names and addresses of acquaintances whom you would like to have copies of this bulletin and subsequent issues sent." — Kinston News.

A RIDDLE PROPOUNDED

To the Editor of The Star:

It it takes the whole English Navy to patrol the North Sea, how many Germans would it take to rid the seas of allied shipping?

ANSWER.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

February Coughs

Death from a gun-shot wound far less probable than Death from pneumonia.

GREAT NUMBERS of men, women and children in the city and vicinity have coughs and colds at present. The air seems to be fairly laden with these troubles. If neglected there is a grave possibility of pneumonia, even consumption, developing. Many cases of bronchitis also have their beginning with coughs and colds. Beware of them!

A sudden chill, gradually rising fever, sore throat, hoarseness, racking cough, raising up and spitting out mucus, painful breathing—all tell you of the cold that is progressing toward pneumonia.

One certain, reliable remedy for colds is

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Best for soothing and subduing the inflamed, sore bronchial tubes and lungs. It checks a cough at once, eases expectoration and cuts a cold short. Get a bottle today. Don't delay taking it, as your cold and cough may turn into pneumonia or bronchitis.

BE SURE TO GET DR. BULL'S.

DON'T BUY A SUBSTITUTE.—It is foolish and dangerous to experiment when you can get a pleasant, prompt, and positive remedy like Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for 25 cents.

☞ SAMPLE SENT FREE.—We will send a sample of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly, free, to any one who will write for it. Mention this paper. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.

WHAT ABOUT A BIGGER FAIR?

Bladen Citizen Thinks Surrounding Counties Should Have Representation.

To the Editor of The Star:

We have been reading so much about the fair. We would like to know something about it. Is it to be like it was last year or are the surrounding counties to have a finger in the pie?

It looks as though the other counties should be allowed to be represented on some of the committees.

Last year the only word that Bladen county had was what was published in The Star: just a request for all to bring something to the fair.

It would look far better, or we would feel better about it, if some man from this county and other counties were represented as well as New Hanover.

Do the business men of Wilmington want to have a fair all to themselves? If so, why ask any one from the country to bring produce?

The feeling around this county is that if the fair is run like it was last year, this county will not be represented. Or I have heard several people express that opinion.

If all want to make this the best fair that was ever held in this part of the State, why not ask each and every county to appoint a committee to help make it a success?

Why not charge enough entrance fee to pay expenses, and have some prizes that will be worth striving for?

I understand that the committee wants suggestions. So I am offering this one.

Yours very truly,
A. M. LUCAS.

Councils, N. C., Feb. 4.

REV. J. E. SHENK DEAD

Pastor of Greensboro Lutheran Church Passes Away.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—The Rev. J. E. Shenk, pastor of the Lutheran church here, died today. He was a native of Virginia, and was educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Virginia, and was ordained in 1900. The funeral will take place in Bethlehem, Va., tomorrow. Rev. Shenk, who was fifty-six years old, leaves a wife and six children.

COMMISSIONER GIBBS COMING

To Co-Operate With Citizens Along Cape Fear and Government as to Placing Shad.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Representative Godwin received a letter today from Commissioner of Fisheries H. L. Gibbs at Morehead City stating that he would go to Wilmington within a few days and co-operate with the citizens along the Cape Fear in helping the Federal government's fish hatchery Fish Hawk in placing shad in the Cape Fear. The Fish Hawk will be in Cape Fear waters during the entire months of February and March.

"I am just in receipt of your letter of January 31. I desire to thank you for your promptness and also congratulate you upon your success in handling this matter," said Mr. Gibbs.

"I will go to Wilmington in a few days and lay this matter before the people there and Mr. E. H. Freeman, the member of our board who resides in Wilmington, and I am confident of the hearty co-operation of the people in that section. We, of course, will be glad to render such assistance as we can and I assure you of the hearty co-operation of the fisheries board.

"Will talk with Mr. Freeman and others at Wilmington about the most suitable places for the ship and temporary hatcheries and will then let you hear from me again."

Kemp Daughton Promoted.

David A. Houston, of Monroe, has been recommended by Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Page for appointment as National bank examiner to succeed J. Kemp Doughton, who has been promoted to a higher position at Atlanta.

Representative Page has secured a rural delivery route from Reddies. The service will begin April 1.

P. R. A.

H. WALTERS A DONOR

American Academy House in Rome for War Cripples in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 4.—The Villa Miraflori, the former home of the American Academy and still the property of the institution, was transferred today by Prof. Jesse B. Carter, director of the academy, to a committee that is assisting persons mutilated in the war.

The American Academy secured the Villa Miraflori in 1905 through the generosity of Henry Walters, J. Pierpont Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt and other Americans. The villa was built by the late King Humbert.

200 Bags Coffee.
300 Bbls. Sugar.
800 Bush. Rust-Proof Oats.
700 Bush. White Oats.
100 Bbls. Mullets.
1000 Cases Canned Tomatoes.
900 Cases Salmon.
1200 Cases Corn.

Also a Full Stock of All Other Goods in Our Line. Get Our Prices.

D. L. Gore Co.
Wholesale Grocers
Wilmington, N. C.

Arab Horse Feed

Special price on Arab Horse Feed this week.

Order quick; prices right.

Love & Woody
Wholesale Grocers.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Means For Preventing Gall-Stones

Or course the primary cause of gall-stones is inflammation of the lining of the bile ducts in the liver or the lining of the gall-sac. This inflammation is probably always produced by infection, the typhoid bacillus and its first cousin, the colon bacillus, being notorious factors of such inflammation. Often, indeed, living typhoid bacilli are demonstrated in the center of a gall-stone ten or fifteen years after the attack of typhoid fever.

Stones form in this way: A clump of germs irritates the mucous lining and causes the secretion of excessive mucus, which adheres to the clump of germs, forming a foreign body in the gall-sac or the ducts. Cholesterin, a crystalline substance of the bile, is deposited upon the nidus, and lime salts may also be deposited upon the nidus in concentric layers. So the stone grows, sometimes to the size of sand grains, bird-shot or peas, sometimes as big as chestnuts, sometimes one large stone filling the gall-sac, perhaps as large as a pigeon's egg.

It is believed that the habit of drinking large quantities of water and other healthful fluids tends to make the bile more solvent and less likely to deposit its elements upon a clump of germs.

Certainly moderation in eating—eating only enough to maintain a normal weight for one's height, age and sex, or less than enough to maintain an excessive weight (most gall-stone victims are over-weight)—is a preventive measure in persons inclined to gall-sac trouble.

Less meat, or meat broths and more vegetables, cereals and fresh fruit.

One with gall-sac trouble (doctors call it cholecystitis) should keep the bowels regular, not by physic, but by diet, exercise and habit.

Salines, either in the form of natural spring waters or the various saline cathartics of the druggist, are good for occasional use, not to regulate the bowels, but to reduce engorgement of the portal (liver) area. Sufficient should be taken, preferably early in the morning, to produce a few watery evacuations.

The United States Pharmacopoia offers hexamethylenamine, a drug which is believed to produce formaldehyde on decomposition in the biliary ducts. About thirty grains may be taken each day in an effort to reduce or stop bacterial activity in the biliary passages and the gall-sac.

But abstemious habits of eating, free water drinking, and open air walking are the three best known preventive remedies against gall-stones.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Pimple Delusion

I am greatly worried about my son, aged fifteen. His face is just covered with pimples. I have tried to bring him up and teach him how to live, but this eruption is discouraging. Is there any way to save him?—writes a woman who wishes to be known as "Heartbroken Mother."

Answer—Foolish mother, say we. Why worry more over pimples than any other trifling ailment? The boy is all right. All he needs is a letter of suggestions—we have it. Send a stamped, addressed envelope.

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service)

"IS your bank account more important than your HEALTH?

If you have a bank account and no health your existence is a torture to you, but, if you have good health, you can make a living anyhow if you don't possess a bank account.

Your Druggist's knowledge and experience are important factors in your Health Problem.

We have over THIRTY years' experience and Collegiate Knowledge to back up our claim to your esteemed patronage.

King La Grippe has the call on you at present. Why worry about it when you have the strongest combination for knocking it out on the first round right at your door? Bunting's Aromatic Wine of Cod Liver Oil and Climax Cold Tablets have proven the BEST combination for Grippe and Colds on the market. Try them and be convinced.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.
The Original and Only "Quality" Drug Store in Wilmington.

Tampa $22.30
Gasparila Carnival

Tickets on sale Feb. 3 to 8, inclusive, limited returning Feb. 21, but may be extended to March 8 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
MOBILE, ALA $23.35
PENSACOLA, FLA $23.35

(Account Mardi Gras Celebration.)

Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, limited returning March 17, but may be extended to April 3 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

For schedules, reservations and any further information,

'PHONE 160,
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
The Standard Railroad of the South.

CHICKEN THIEVES IN COURT

Evidence Against Them Was Conclusive and Five of Them Draw Half Year Terms on Roads

Chicken thieves had their "day in court" before Recorder Empie yesterday and in consequence thereof five of the alleged "light-fingered" gentry, all colored, drew terms of six months on the roads. Two of the number received straight sentences and three others, mere youth, were declared incorrigible and were paroled in custody of the superintendent of the county stockade for six months, each which amounts to the same thing.

The two to receive straight sentences were Ingram Flynn and George Hilton, both recently returned from the roads for the Alex Yeager robbery on Castle street a little more than a year ago, and charged this time with the larceny of chickens from Mr. Geo. T. Williamson, city electrician, residing at 14th and Market streets. David Brinkley, arrested in the same connection, was found not guilty of the larceny of the chickens, but he drew 30 days for vagrancy.

The three youths who received the benefit of a parole sentence were Lewis Pittman, Albert Murphy and Jas. Clark, who were arrested at a late hour Thursday night at Seventh and Harnett streets, by Officers W. T. Hansley and M. B. Haskett, charged with the larceny of a chicken from the yard of John Grady, an old colored man at 1220 North Seventh street, who heard the marauders in the rear of his home shortly before 12 o'clock Thursday night and rushed out in time to see the boys escape with a fine hen.

He forthwith reported the matter to the police station and volunteered his services to the officers in going straight after chicken and the thieves himself. They found the boys, recovered the hen from a colored woman to whom they sold the fowl and locked-up all hands in the guard house, presenting the chicken in court yesterday as living testimony. Supt. Rivenbark, of the county stockade, was entrusted with the future actions of the boys until they demonstrate that they are no longer of a criminal mind.

Hiram Hart, a young white boy several times before the court on previous occasions, the last time, charged with the larceny of a pistol from the office of Mr. F. G. Cover, superintendent of the Murchison building, was paroled in the custody of Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who has promised to see what he can do towards reforming the lad.

TO GIVE BIBLE LECTURES

Miss Angy Manning Taylor Will Be Here for Ten Days During Spring.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor, a well known Bible teacher, who was for some years with the Bible Institute in Chicago, will give a series of lectures in Wilmington beginning March 27 and continuing for ten days. The lectures will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the various denominations here and it is hoped that all the women of the city interested in Bible study will take advantage of this opportunity. The places and hours for the meetings will be announced later.

The dates and subjects for the lectures are as follows: March 27, "An Outline of Old Testament History"; March 28, "The First Miracle"; March 29, "The Two Natures"; March 30, "The Deity of Christ"; March 31, "The Teaching of Our Lord Concerning Eternal Life"; April 3, "The Literary Characteristics of the Four Gospels"; April 4, "Study of the Book of Acts"; April 5, 6, and 7, "The Epistle to the Philippians."

Miss Taylor now divides her time, giving a part to these Bible classes in various cities and a part to doing missionary work in the Cumberland mountains. During February she is teaching in Virginia. Before that she was in Ohio. The press notices from the various cities in which she has given lectures speak highly of her as a teacher of enthusiastic personality, of strong intellectuality and wonderful spiritual insight.

HOWARD AND WELLS LEASE GRAND AND VICTORIA HOUSES

Fifteen-Year Contract Was Signed Yesterday—Purchase Optional.

Messrs. Howard & Wells, local theatrical men, proprietors of the Bijou and Royal Theatres, and also operating the Grand and Victoria houses under sub-lease, yesterday consummated with Mr. J. M. Solky, proprietor of the two latter theatres, leases for a period of 15 years.

The lease is for the rental of both theatres, with the optional reservations whereby they may purchase the buildings at any time during the lease term. Under the lease, the rental for the two buildings for the first three years is $7,200; for the next five years $8,400; $9,600 for the next two years and $12,000 for the last five years. The optional purchase prices are: For the first five years, Victoria, $60,000; Grand and Grand building, $90,000; next five years, $70,000 for the Victoria and $95,000 for the Grand, and for the last five year, $75,000 for the Victoria, and $100,000 for the Grand. The lease specifies that the options on either of the theatres cannot be taken advantage of unless both are purchased except that the Victoria may be bought separately.

The deal closed yesterday gives Messrs. Howard & Wells control for the next 15 years of two of the handsomest and most modern moving picture theatre properties in the South, this along with the other two they already own here. They are also interested in motion picture theatres in a number of other Southern cities.

FOUR BELOW FREEZING

Real Winter's Cold Supersedes Period of Balmy, Spring Weather.

The ground hog, the eclipse and other signs to the contrary notwithstanding, sable winter has again come into her own and those who have a penchant for meteoroligical data generally will be interested to know that the cold snap yesterday morning carried the mercury in the official Weather Bureau thermometer down to 28 degrees, or four degrees below freezing. Wraps were decidedly in order and fires that had been banked for nearly a fortnight were brought into glow again.

However, as the day wore on yesterday slowly rising temperature, as indicated by the Weather Bureau, was in evidence and "not near so cold" was the general verdict last night. There was an even rise of two degrees by 8 o'clock yesterday morning. While Wilmington recorded a lowest of 28 degrees yesterday morning, Raleigh and Charlotte each recorded 26 degrees, Asheville 18, Norfolk 28 and Atlanta 26.

APPOINTS DEPUTY RECORDER

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Will Preside Over Court This Morning in Absence of Recorder Empie.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., a well known member of the Wilmington bar, who has served as State senator from this district, has been appointed Deputy Recorder by Recorder Brooke G. Empie and will preside at the morning session today in the absence of the latter, who will take gun and dog and spend a day in the country on a hunting trip. The appointment was made yesterday afternoon and Mr. Bellamy has accepted.

Since Recorder Empie became Recorder more than a year there has been no Deputy Recorder except for a short period when A. G. Ricaud, Esq., served in this capacity. The appointment was first offered to W. P. Gafford, Esq., who, however, because of his practice in the court did not feel he could accept.

Recorder Empie said last night that he considered Mr. Bellamy admirably fitted to discharge the duties of the office on account of his conservative and judicial temperament and his uniform spirit of fairness on all occasions.

While Mr. Bellamy has been mentioned as a possible candidate in the next primary for the nomination on the Democratic ticket as a candidate from this county for the lower house of the next General Assembly and has the matter under consideration, he has as yet made no announcement as to what he will do. However, his acceptance of the position as Deputy Recorder does not mean that he may not be a candidate.

He has been a popular member of the bar in this city for a number of years and has always taken much interest in pulbic affairs. He was prominently mentioned for the appointment as the successor of Hon. George Rountree, when the latter resigned from the Superior Court bench, but after giving the matter serious consideration declined to allow his name to be presented to the Governor as a candidate.

REV. R. W. HOGUE A SPEAKER.

Addresses Legislative Committee in Maryland's Prohibition Fight.

Many Wilmington friends of the Rev. Dr. R. W. Hogue, formerly rector of St. James parish, this city, now serving a leading parish in Baltimore, Md., will be interested to know that he was one of a delegation and one of the principal speakers of about 1,500 persons who went from Baltimore to Annapolis on Thursday of this week to demand that the bill before the Maryland legislature submitting the question of prohibition to a vote of the people be passed at this session.

The arguments were before the Temperance committee of the House of Delegates and Rev. Dr. Hogue spoke as president of the Ministerial Union of Baltimore. He is thus quoted in yesterday's Baltimore Sun:

The Rev. Dr. R. W. Hogue, representing the Ministerial Union, declared he had been induced to stay and address the committee only because a number of his friends had told him that the committee was anxious to see the spectacle of an Episcopal minister taking part in such a demonstration.

"It was not the suppression of the liquor traffic upon which he wanted to talk, he said, but the suppression of the right of the people to vote upon it.

"'As far as Baltimore is concerned,' he said, 'I don't believe the people of Baltimore want liquor. Of course, we must discount and eliminate those whose bread depends upon it. I suppose if I were in the liquor business and the support of my wife and family depended upon the money I made in that business I, too, would vote against its suppression. We must eliminate, too, the crooked politicians and corrupt influences that have a part in Baltimore's life, and we should also discount the opinion of the clergy, who may be popularly supposed to be biased.

"'But, he went on, I challenge the man who will say that the hearts of people of Baltimore are not so unreservedly linked with the hearts of the people in the rest of the state that they would not vote against this traffic that eats at the very core of the state's heart. Anti-prohibitionists argue that Baltimore is the brains and heart of the state. That proves the very argument against them. If the brains and heart are affected, the whole state will be affected.'"

SOON READY FOR CONTEST

Chamber of Commerce Getting Window Trimming Plans Ready.

The Chamber of Commerce will mail to the merchants of the city within the next few days letters explaining the window trimming contest, which will be most attractive and interesting and which it is believed will prove of lasting benefit in improving the general appearance of the show windows of the city. With these letters will be mailed cards to be returned to the chamber, signifying that the merchant is to be enrolled as an entry in the contest.

More and more merchants are daily coming to recognize the value of their display window for advertising purposes. Time was when the store window was merely regarded as a medium for admitting light. Today, however, it is regarded as one of the most effective advertising mediums the merchant has for promoting the interest of his store. In the large cities thousands of dollars are invested in the special construction of store windows and in the artistic arrangement of goods therein. The result is countless sales directly traceable to the window itself. There is no reason why every merchant cannot get proportionate value out of his windows if he gives the proper attention to their most efficient use. It is to stimulate local interest in what is now recognized as one of the most powerful sales factors at the disposal of the merchants that the local Window Trimming Contest has been arranged. Five complete I. C. S. scholarships will be awarded as prizes.

TRYING TO SELL "BROWN'S MULE"

Negroes Arrested on Suspicion of Having Stolen Caddy of Tobacco.

When Henry Willis and Walter Braley, two negroes who said they came from "down souf," were discovered at Fourth and Brunswick streets early yesterday afternoon, offering for sale a five-pound caddy of "Brown's Mule" chewing tobacco at a price not commensurate with the alleged juicy flavor of the weed in question, Officers D. W. Coleman and J. O. Bullard decided to send them in with the tobacco on suspicion of the larceny of the property. One of the negroes said that it had been given to him by an uncle, but the story appeared rather thin and so the negroes are being held until the owner of the tobacco puts in an appearance.

WILL VISIT WILMINGTON

Chancellor of Sewanee University and Party to Spend Sunday Here in Interest of Institution.

Bishop Albion W. Knight, Chancellor of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and Episcopal Bishop of Panama, will arrive in Wilmington Sunday morning and remain here until Monday noon. While in the city he will be at the Orton Hotel. He is accompanied by David A. Shepherd, organizing secretary of the alumni, and Leland Rankin, former publisher of the Richmond News-Leader.

Chancellor Knight while here will confer with Sewanee men and Episcopalians generally and invite them to send a delegation of strong men to a meeting to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., February 22, at which it is expected plans will be perfected for paying off a debt of $300,000 which has accumulated during the years of the advancement and extension of the college.

Sewanee was founded in 1857 as the result of an agitation conducted by Bishop Polk of Louisiana for the establishment of a school for the young men of the South after the order of Oxford under church influences. The meeting at which the foundation of the university took place was held on Lookout Mountain, because among other reasons at that point South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama come near each other. A domain of ten thousand acres of land at Sewanee in the Cumberland Mountains was deeded to the management and promises of a great endowment were made. But the war made progress impossible for several years.

In 1866, Bishop Quintard sent out a letter asking the people to give $5,000 with which to erect log houses for the beginning of teaching. This was forthcoming and the college opened with nine students. From that modest beginning has sprung Sewanee with its twelve great buildings of native stone and a long list of graduates among whom are some of the most celebrated men of the day. The physical property is worth $1,500,000, and the standards of scholarship are so high that Dr. Pritchard, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of learning, has declared that Sewanee is the best of the smaller colleges in the United States and that its future will be surpassed by none. This in spite of the fact that the Carnegie Foundation will not extend financial assistance to church schools.

Sewanee is the property of the Episcopal church, and by the provisions of its charter there are at present twenty dioceses of the church which participate in its management, among them the dioceses of North Carolina. With such ownership the university necessarily stands for Christian education as differentiated from the cold scientific learning which is the fashion at present with so many men of great means and many educational institutions. The property being worth a million and a half it will be seen that in one way of looking at it each diocese owns $75,000 of the whole.

Chancellor Knight is making a tour of some thirty cities located in the twenty dioceses extending an invitation in person to those interested to come or send men to the meeting at Chattanooga on February 22 who will devise ways and means to pay off the accumulated debt on the institution of $300,000 and possibly add to the endowment. From St. Louis out to San Antonio and across to Jacksonville the proposition has been cordially received, and the success of the effort is assured, so that the fiftieth year after the beginning of the work on the mountain will mark a new birth for greater things.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Number of Them Announced at Wilmington and Elsewhere Shortly.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations to be held in Wilmington and elsewhere during the months of February, March and April, particulars of which may be secured by application to the secretary of the local board in Wilmington. Among the examinations are the following:

February 15—Master Mechanic in Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, at $2,400 per year. Skilled laborer, qualified as elevator machinist, Department of Agriculture, Washington, at $840 per year. Apprentice map engraver, Geological Survey, Washington, at $1.25 per day when employed. Foundry helper, Bureau of Standards, from $600 to $720 per year. Assistant chemist in the ordnance department at large, Watertown, Mass., at salary of $1,200 per year. Field agent in marketing and organization for duty in the Pacific Northwest at salary of from $1,200 to $1,800 per year.

February 29—Bee handler or apiarist in the Indian Service at Pima Agency, Arizona, at a salary of $1,000 per year. Assistant in Home Economics Extension Work, Department of Agriculture, Washington, at salaries from $1,800 to $2,500 per year. Pharmaceutical Research Chemist, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, at salary of $3,000 per year.

March 7—Mechanical draftsman, Ordnance Department at Large, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, at $1,320 a year. Agriculturist in Extension Work, States Relation Service, Washington, at $1,800 to $2,750 per year.

March 15-16—Junior Mechanical or Electrical Engineer, Engineer Department at Large.

April 12—Copyrist Marine Engine and Boiler Draftsman, Navy Department, Washington, $2 to $3.28 per day.

COLORED WOMAN BURNED

Assistance Rendered by Mr. Clyde Walton Probably Saved Life.

The timely assistance rendered by Mr. Clyde Walton probably saved the life of Mamie Myers, a colored woman, whose clothes caught fire at the home of Mr. C. L. Meister, No. 521 Dock street, where she was employed as cook, yesterday morning about 8 o'clock when she started to put some coal in a stove. Mrs. Meister was upstairs at the time but hearing the screams of the woman rushed down and threw several rugs on her as she laying rolling in a mass of flames on the floor.

Mr. Walton was going to his store, No. 802 Grace street, and hearing the screams ran into the house and taking off his overcoat threw it around the colored woman and soon had the flames extinguished. She was seriously burned about the arms and head but is expected to recover. Dr. Houston Moore was called in and after she had been treated she was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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(Advertisement.)

NEW MEMBERS FOR CHAMBER

Twenty-Six Additions Reported at Enthusiastic Meeting of Membership Committee.

As a result of the activities of the Membership Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, 26 new members were reported at the meeting held yesterday and the campaign, which will continue for at least another week, is progressing most satisfactorily.

It is the intention of the committee to greatly strengthen the present membership of the Chamber and the work is proving most enthusiastic and interesting. It is expected that the total membership will be increased to over 300 before the campaign is completed. The addition of new members will greatly supplement the work of the organization and add to its present activities. It will mean larger attendance at meetings and more general interest in the different community problems that are coming before the Chamber from time to time for liberal discussion.

The committee is receiving a most hearty response in their calls for new members and is very much encouraged over the prospects for larger returns during the coming week. The committee is composed of 12 members with Mr. J. F. Roache as chairman, and the meetings are well attended.

Applicants for membership reported by the Membership Committee at the meeting yesterday, are as follows: Ford Auto Co., John A. Orrell, county auditor; R. F. Campbell, manager of Armour & Co.; Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co., J. P. Temple, broker; P. W. Wells, theatrical; Chas. F. Green, drug; John D. Bellamy, attorney at law; Hall & Ross, Inc., grocers; W. H. Stone, manager Stieff Piano Co.; A. Fred DeVere, interior decorator; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health; Newman's Cafe; W. J. Norris, manufacturer; Rhodes & Underwood, general contractors; Herbert McClammy, attorney at law; Dr. J. H. Dreher, dentist; Dr. M. L. Hargrove, dentist; The Photo Shop; Elvington & Mintz, druggists; H. T. Campbell, manager of C. D. Kenny Co.; New Way Market Co.; A. S. Williams, lawyer; Dr. M. J. Carson, osteopath; Dr. J. B. Cranmer, physician and surgeon; Dr. Arnold Stovall, physician and surgeon.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT ONE OF THE IMPORTANT FEATURES

Of Work of Young Woman's Christian Association in This Country.

Although the physical work of the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association was only started four months ago, there were 185 girls and young women enrolled for the first term with prospects for a much larger enrollment for the spring. The total attendance at all classes for the fall term was more than 2,700. There is already a real need for larger quarters and a part of the money to be raised during the finance campaign next week will be used for this purpose.

Mrs. R. C. Humphreys is chairman of the physical committee which has general supervision of this department. While the expenses for the last three months of 1915 were $583.96, or $45.21 more than the income, it is expected that the gymnasium will in the future be entirely self sustaining.

The following resume of the efforts of the National Young Women's Christian Association in popularising physical education will be of interest to many:

The girl who can paddle a canoe, win a tennis match, bowl, skate on ice or rollers, play basketball and do the hundred and one other physical "stunts" works harder, plays fairer and is more help to her family, her friends, her employer and her community than her sister who is not acquainted with any of the all-the-year-around activities of recreation and sport life.

To be responsible nationally for promoting the right kind of physical education and recreation among girls is a big undertaking, yet that is the particular province of Dr. Anna L. Brown, secretary for Hygiene and Physical Education of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association. Dr. Brown believes that standards of efficiency for women should be based upon an understanding of how to conserve and develop physical powers.

The Young Women's Christian Association has been one of the most active agencies in popularising physical education as the foundation of health and happiness in the lives of girls and women. There is now regular class work in more than 191 Association gymnasiums, and the registration in 1914 showed an increase of 18,000. The statistics for 1915 have not yet been fully compiled but the increase for last year bids fair to be well over the mark for 1914.

Ten years ago the Associations had no swimming pools. Today there are 54 in active operation. "Health and Safety" is the slogan that is fast making the swimming pool a rival of the gymnasium in the favor of young women everywhere.

Then there are the summer camps which are bringing girls the outdoor joys and privileges which their more fortunate brothers have had for several years. The military tactics, the "hikes" and the co-operative spirit enjoyed there are as essential to recreation, health and character building during the summer months as are the games and athletics of the winter season.

Widespread attention has been focused on the need of emphasizing good posture as fundamental to health and a great aid in promoting cheerfulness of spirit, capacity for work and powers of endurance. The standards approved by the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association was the basis of the National Posture Contest for which prizes were awarded at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Dr. Brown says that to conserve and develop physical powers the gymnasiums and swimming pools of the Young Women's Christian Association through out the country are being used to correct defects and deformities under medical supervision, to develop weak muscles and strengthen other organs, to develop and perfect coordination to reinforce health and make casual ailments unpopular, to provide recreation and create happiness in the use of the body in athletics and games of prowess and skill.

SERMON TO BOY SCOUTS.

Rev. W. G. Hall to Preach to Youngsters at Southside Church.

Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, will preach a special sermon to the Boy Scouts of the city tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and it is expected that a large congregation, including many boys from all over the city, will hear him. His subject will be "The Spiritual and Moral Development of the Boy."

Mr. Hall is preaching this sermon at the request of the leaders of the Scouts, and the members of the organization will attend in a body. The boys will assemble at the church at 10:30, and march into the auditorium in a body, occupying seats which will be reserved for them. All boys of the city, however, are invited to attend the service.

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Ladies' 50c Muslin Pants, regular and umbrella shapes, at 39c
Corset Covers, at 19, 25, 39, 50, 98c

100 DOZ. FINE HANDKERCHIEFS IN THIS SALE AT 10c.

In the assortment are more than 25 styles; some in Sheer Cambrics, some are Shamrocks, and others are Real Linens, daintily embroidered. Values are 15 and 25c. Sale price, each 10c

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$1. 50 Berlin Counterpanes, large size, at 98c
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$3.50 Dundee Satin Quilts, at $1.98
$3.50 Dundeen Satin Quilts, at $2.98
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72x90 Patent Seam Sheets, at 39c
81x90 Full Seamless, good quality Sheets, at 69c
81x99 Extra length Sheets 85c
42x36 Fair quality Pillow Cases, at 10c
45x36 Utica Pillow Cases at 19c

25c Fine Lace Striped Waistings, at 19c
50c Novelty Waistings, 36 in., at 39c
40 in. Plain White Organdy, 25c value at 10c
27 in. White Lawn, 8c value, at 5c
45 in. Luna Lawn, linen finish, at 15c

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Blanche Weeks, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Minnie King, No. 116 Walnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark and Miss Nannie Grist, of Tarboro, are visiting Mrs. J. Haughton James.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Randall, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday on their way to points in the North.

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Misses Lula Hooks and Georgia Rayfield, of Clarkton, are the guests of Misses Lula and Carrie Thompson, at their home near Delgado.

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Rev. Dr. W. W. Daniel, president of Columbia College in Columbia, S. C., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury at the Colonial Apartments.

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Mr. Robert W. Vincent, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Richmond, is very much better, his hundreds of friends here will be glad to learn. The attending physicians reported Wednesday evening that he was then out of danger, though still very weak.

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A benefit for the Ladies' Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be given at the Royal Theatre Thursday, February 10, when Mary Pigford will be seen in "The Foundling." Mrs. W. B. Cooper is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

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Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James', will give a lecture, "Mother Goose, the Wisdom of Nonsense," at the parish house Thursday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock. Several vocal solos will also form part of the programme. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

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The regular monthly meeting of th Ladies' Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held yesterday morning at the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. There was a good attendance of the members and a numbers of matters received attention. This organization has for a number of years been responsible for supplying all the linen for the use of the hospital. Mrs. Sol Sternberger is president and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell is secretary.

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Wilson, N. C., Feb. 4.—Wilson people were taken completely by surprise Wednesday when Miss Irene Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren, was married to Dr. George W. Mitchell, of Macclesfield. The ceremony was performed in the pastor's study of the Wilson Methodist church, Rev. W A Stanbury officiating. The bride is one of the most talented and popular young women of Wilson. The groom is a practising physician of Macclesfield and is successful in his profession. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Northern cities and will return in ten days.

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SECOND ANNUAL RECEPTION OF CRUSADERS LAST NIGHT

The second annual reception of the Crusaders, an organization of the boys of the Y. M. C. A., was given last night and was a most enjoyable affair being attended by a dozen or more members of the organization and their lady friends. After a pleasant hour spent in playing heart dice during which delicious punch was served there was a "wild animal" show and then the guests went to the dining hall, where a salad and ice course were served.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Marshall Craig, Miss Nettie Fleming and Mr. C. Walton Johnson were the chaperones. Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Hanby served in the dining room and Miss Eloise Powers presided at the punch bowl.

The guests present were as follows: Misses Florence Scottt, Eloise Powers, Arline Stanland, Elise Bissenger, Marie Rehder, Lucile McKeithan, Evelyn Lofton and Misses McCraw and Wilkings and Messrs. Aubrey Morse, Edward deRuitter, Charles Jones, Frank Montgomery, J. Kenneth Partin, Tom McCraw, Harry Merritt, Edward Hopkins and Charles Wagner.

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MRS. ANDREW J. HOWELL GUEST AT CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, of Wilmington, was a guest at a pleasant and delightful social gathering in Winston-Salem this week. The following is from The Evening Sentinel of that city:

"The development of the novel and short story has been the study of the Philocalians this winter at their bimonthly meetings and yesterday the afternoon spent at the home of Mrs. Walter Hege was devoted to the two great writers, Dickens and Thackeray, the meeting being an unusually charming one, as the paper on the lives and works of the two masters under consideration, written by Mrs. Eugene Vogler and read in her absence by Mrs. Charles Fogle, was exceptionally good.

"The works and character created by these authors furnished the topic for general discussion.

"Mrs. Andrew J. Howell was a welcome guest at the meeting and added to its interest by her comments on the subject of the afternoon.

"Mr. E. L. Starr, who came in during the latter part of the afternoon, explained the object of the "Little Theatre,' which soon is to be opened in the city, and spoke enthusiastically and interestingly of the movement.

"A delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Those enjoying Mrs. Hege's charming hospitality were Mesdames Will Reid, Roy Heberkern, Andrew J. Howell, R. P. Reece, Will Brooks, J. B. Whittington, E. D. Scrimger, Louis Owen, Charles Fogle, Walter Spaugh, Misses Grace Siewers and Margaret Horsfield."

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PREPARING TO HOLD BIG BAZAAR FOR WAR SUFFERERS.

As announced several weeks ago, there will be a big bazaar held in Woolvin hall on Princess street on the afternoon and evening of March 3rd under the auspices of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew in Wilmington and the proceeds will go to the benefit of war sufferers in Belgium, Serbia and Poland.

The executive committee composed of Messrs. J. F. Sears, chairman; Robert Scott, J. P. Quelch, W. G. Robertson, A. Murray Thompson and Mesdames J. V. Grainger, Cuthbert Martin, Hugh MacRae, Harry Woollcott, Robert Scott and A. Murray Thompson met yesterday morning and appointed the various committees to take charge of the differene features. The committees are as follows:

Candy—Mrs. F. L. Huggins, chairman; Mesdames Walker Taylor, D. M. Williams, R. L. Meares, John Hall, Walter Storm, Misses Mary Bellamy, Juliet Albright and Mary Wright Taylor.

Country Store—Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, chairman; Mesdames Geo. Rountree, W. G. James, Clayton Giles, J. VanB. Metts, J. O. Hinton, Thos. Davis, V. R. C. King, and Ross Brown.

Needlework—Mrs. Berry Gleaves, chairman; Mesdames A. Murray Thompson, J. W. Hooper, T. F. Darden, Misses Janie Dunn and Mae Carmichael.

Notions—Mrs. R. E. Tapp, chairman; Mesdames Amy Sharrock, L. B. Sasser, O. A. Hamilton, J. Haughton James, Misses Alice LeGrand, Athalie LeGrand, Emma Woodward, Lauriston Hardin and Margaret Wood.

Parcel Post—Mrs. Robt. Hunt, chairman; Mesdames B. Quelch, J. M. Lord, Jones, William Grant and Miss Lamond.

Decorations—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman; Mesdames W. Latimer, W. A. Wright, J. H. Watters, W. C. Munds, L. H. Skinner, P. H. Uberroth, D. C. Haven and E. L. Hinton.

Flower Committee—Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Chairman; Mrs. W. A. French, vice chairman; Mesdames Theodore Empie, Warren Elliott, Chas. E. Taylor, W. A. Dick, Misses Alice Wright, Carrie Moore, Marie Grainger and Cynthia Rountree.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was registered last night at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, of Newberlin, were guests last night at The Orton.

—Mr. H. H. Blaylock, of Statesville, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. John L. Harris, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, was among those registered yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wells, of Wallace, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. D. Jones, of Kenansville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, was in the city on business yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. A. B. Babcock, of Garland, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. F. Michaux, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. M. Beck, advance agent for the Boston Opera Company, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. P. F. B. Price, who holds a position with the real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor Craig and has received his seal.

—Mr. E. W. Haselden, who was recently transferred to Charleston, S. C., pany, was a business visitor in the as manager for the Standard Oil Company, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

CHARGED WITH SENDING OBSCENE MATTER IN MAILS

W. J. Richards, Young White Man, Lodged in County Jail Last Night.

W. J. Richards, a young white man, who is a fisherman by trade, was placed under arrest last night at the home of his mother, No. 1215 South Second street, by Deputy United States Marshall J. N. Fennell on a warrant charging him with sending obscenem atter through the mails, and in default of bond was lodged in the county jail. The indictment against the young man was returned by the grand jury at the last term of Federal court in Raleigh.

It is understood that the charge against Richards is in connection with a letter he is said to have written to a young woman at Campbell, N. C. However, Richards declared that he knows nothing of the letter in question and seemed to be greatly surprised when the officer came to arrest him last night.

Richards, while still quite young, has had quite an active career as a fisherman. He has traveled extensively and has visited many of the European countries. He has been twice married, both wives being dead, he told Officer Fennell last night. While surprised that he should be arrested, he took the matter quite philosophically and went to jail cheerfully. He will likely have a preliminary hearing today.

FLORIDA BERRY ACREAGE

U. S. Department of Agriculture Also Makes Estimate For Louisiana, Texas and California.

Growers of strawberries in the Carolinas will be more than interested in an estimate of the acreage in strawberries in the states of Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Southern California, which has just been issued under date of February 1st, from the Bureau of Crop Estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Washington.

While the figures for the Carolinas and for the Norfolk section have not yet been given out, growers in this territo- are always anxious to know of the likely crop in other sections as directly affecting prices in their own, especially the crop in Florida, and the bulletin is given herewith as follows:

"The Bureau of Crop Estimates has received from a special list of correspondents reports showing the acreage of strawberries in the earliest centers of production. Detailed estimates follow:

"Florida—Starge section—including Bradford, Clay, Baker, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, and Suwanee counties, 2,522 acres in 1916 as compared with 2,139 in 1915; an increase of 18 per cent.

"Plant City-Lakeland section, including De Soto, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Osceola, Polk, and Sumter counties, 1,753 acres in 1916 as compared with 1,342 in 1915; an increase of 31 per cent.

"Louisiana—including Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa parishes, 16,500 acres in 1915 as compared with 15,000 in 1915; an increase of 10 per cent.

"Texas—Alvin section—including Brazoria, Galveston, Harris, and Matagorda counties, 1,177 acres in 1916 as compared with 1,035 in 1915; an increase of 14 per cent.

"Carrizo Springs section—including Atascosa, Cameron, Dimmit, and Hildago counties, 632 acres in 1916 as compared with 249 in 1916; an increase of 164 per cent.

"California—Los Angeles county—1,200 acres in 1916 as compared with 1,600 in 1915; a decrease of 25 per cent.

"LEON M. ESTABROOK,
"Chief of Bureau."

TO HAVE LITERARY MEETING

Speakers' Club Prepares Special Literary Programme—Ladies Invited.

What promises in every way to be the biggest and best meeting that the Speakers' Club of the Y. M. C. A. has ever had will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The members have been hard at work on the programme and a large attendance is expected. This will be the first time that the club has invited the ladies to attend one of their meetings and it is expected that many of them will be present.

Refreshments will be served by the club members.

Dr. E. S. Bulluck will preside at the meeting. The following programme has been arranged:

"The Speakers' Club and Its Object"—Leslie R. Hummell, Esq.

"One of Uncle Walt's Poems"—E. M. Kennickell.

"The Quality of Mercy" (Shakespeare)—V. M. Nooly.

"Gunga Din" (Rudyard Kipling)—Recitation by Kay B. Knudsen.

Reading by D. H. Howes, Jr.

"The Happy Long Ago" (Robert Taylor of Tennessee)—Rev. J. E. Reynolds.

"America's March to Civilization"—Oration by B. C. Brown.

"Twelve Minutes of Laughter"—L. F. Duvall.

The last number on the programme by Mr. Duvall will be one of the special features of the evening. Mr. Duvall is making quite a reputation as a humorist.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was instituted yesterday in Superior Court by Jon L. Brownrigg, colored, against his wife, Maud L. Brownrigg. His attorney is Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq. No complaint was filed.

—Learning that there was a warrant at the police station, issued on the 27th day of last December, charging her with assault with a deadly weapon upon another colored woman, Meta Watters, a colored girl, came down yesterday afternoon, accompanied by an attorney, and was recognized for her appearance before the Recorder this morning.

Special Programme Tonight.

Those who can sing and those who enjoy good singing are cordially invited to attend the "Sing" at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The singing will begin at 9 o'clock and will last for an hour. A special programme including selections by some of the best soloists in the city will be rendered. There will also be other music. These weekly "Sings" at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night have proven to be quite popular and are largely attended.

New series stock Orton Building & Loan Association begins today. 25 cents a share—$100 at maturity.
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SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

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I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

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PLANNING FOR AUDITORIUM

Committee Appointed Last Summer Working on Plans For Assembly Hall at Wrightsville Beach.

The committee appointed last summer to make an investigation relative to the building of an auditorium at Wrightsville Beach in which to hold conventions and other public gatherings during the summer has been quite busy lately looking into the situation and it is understood that they will have something definite and tangible to recommend within a few days.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz is chairman of the committee which was appointed at a meeting of the citizens of the beach. It will be remembered that a number of committees were appointed to take charge of different features of improving the beach.

One of the needs of the beach for a number of years has been a large assembly hall in which conventions and other public gatherings could be held. It is understood that there will in all likelihood be such a building provided by next summer and this is expected to prove a deciding factor in bringing many conventions to the beach.

Until the committee has decided on plans, it is not expected that any decision will be made by the Tidewater Power Company as to the building of the auditorium. However, the plans have sufficiently matured as to make it a practical certainty that the auditorium will be built unless something unforeseen should happen.

In this connection it will be of interest to the many thousands of people who annually visit the beach to know that extensive improvements are now under way. As already announced a dredge has been sent to the beach and within a few days will begin the work of reclaiming a part of what is known as the "Hammocks," lying between the beach and the mainland. Lumina, one of the handsomest pavilions on the South Atlantic coast, will also be improved in a number of ways. The right of way on the beach of the Tidewater Power Company is being beautified by the planting of shrubbery and trees. This work is in charge of Mr. Hess, of the Audubon Nurseries. The passenger depot and the sub-station at Wrightsville is also being greatly improved.

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Cecer, primate of Belgium, who has been in Rome for more than a fortnight has been taken suddenly ill with the grippe, now epidemic here.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SUFFERS LOSSES

Sentiment of Political Conditions Causes Nervous and Irregular Fluctuations—Loss 6 to 11 Points.

New York, Feb. 4.—Cotton was comparatively quiet today but sentiment of political conditions and fluctuations were nervous and irregular. May contracts sold at 12.17 during the early trading, but broke to 12.05 during the afternoon and closed at 12.06 with the general list closing steady at a net loss of 6 to 11 points.

Liverpool was better than due and the market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point. Realizing caused some irregularity right after the call, but a set-back of 3 or 4 points was followed by renewed steadiness on Liverpool buying and covering of shorts. March contracts sold up to 11.95; July to 12.30 and October to 12.33, with the general list showing net gains of from 2 to 5 points before the middle of the morning. After the close of Liverpool, however, the demand here was less active and rumors of an unfavorable turn in the Lusitania negotiations were followed by a sharp flurry of liquidation. On a break of about 8 to 11 points, the prices were steadied by renewed covering and rather more favorable reports from Washington, but the market showed continued nervousness. March sold at 11.83; July at 12.17 and October at 12.20 in the late trading. Comparatively few spot advices were reported in from the South. Exports for the day were 29,627 bales, making 2,909,036 so far this season. Port receipts, 27,404; United States port stocks 1,726,634.

The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.95	11.95	11.83	11.84
May	12.14	12.17	12.05	12.06
July	12.25	12.30	12.17	12.18
October	12.25	12.33	12.20	12.20
December	12.42	12.44	12.32	12.32

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; no sales.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 264.

In sight same seven days last year, 512.

In sight for the month, 139.

In sight same date last year, 339.

In sight for season, 8,950.

In sight same date last year, 10,635.

Ports receipts for season, 5,004.

Port receipts same date last year, 6,937.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 766.

Overland to mills same date last year, 676.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,444.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 1,950.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 736.

Interior stocks last year, 1,073.

Foreign exports for week, 203.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 456.

Foreign exports for season, 2,912.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 72.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 93.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,757.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 1,776.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,884.

Total visible last week, 5,931.

Total visible same date last year, 7,040.

Of this the total American this week 4,383.

Total American last week, 4,422.

Total American last year, 5,659.

All other kinds this week, 1,501.

All other kinds last week, 1,509.

All other kinds last year, 1,381.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,906.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 3,112.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,978.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,928.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.36; receipts 3,220; exports 2,357; sales 3,260; stock 442,862.

Galveston—Middling 12.05; receipts 8,324; exports 6,395; sales 1,259; stock 349,382.

Mobile—Middling 11.25; receipts 280; sales 125; stock 28,996.

Savannah—Middling 11.75; receipts 3,759; sales 1,035; stock 222,648.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 185; stock 85,513.

Wilmington—Receipts 49; stock 49,-938.

Texas City—Receipts 8,006.

Norfolk—Middling 11.63; receipts 1,-853; sales 1,746; stock 127,045.

Baltimore—Receipts 626; stock 6,896.

Boston—Middling 12; receipts 767; stock 11,613.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.25; receipts 208; stock 2,551.

New York—Middling 12; exports 3,-077; stock 334,566.

Minor Ports—Receipts 10,732; exports 17,798; stock 69,575.

Total today—Receipts 37,169; exports 29,627; stock 1,731,586.

Total for week—Receipts 165,373; exports 202,386.

Total for season—Receipts 5,004,066; exports 2,912,583.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12; receipts 4,280; shipments 7,043; sales 1,677; stock 208,-891.

Memphis—Middling 12; receipts 3,723; shipments 4,957; sales 1,400; stock 296,-076.

Augusta—Middling 11.44; receipts 710; shipments 2,633; sales 70; stock 178,472.

St. Louis—Middling 12; receipts 4,-756; shipments 4,756; stock 16,828.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,537; shipments 1,769; stock 14,836.

Little Rock—Middling 12.12; receipts 277; shipments 1,000; sales 1,000; stock 37,152.

Dallas—Middling 11.50.

Montgomery—Middling 11.50; sales 29

Total today—Receipts 15,285; shipments 22,158; stock 752,255.

New York, Feb. 4.—Fall cotton goods were sold today for future delivery. Yarns were firm and wool markets were active. Ready-to-wear lines also were active.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Shows Continued Nervousness—Prices Make New Low Ground for Movement—Weakness.

New York Feb. 4.—Cotton has shown continued nervousness during the week with prices making new low ground for the movement. Weakness in Liverpool promoted the decline here during the earlier part of the week and May contracts sold as low as 11.90 on Wednesday, or within 15 points of the lowest price reached on the break of last November and about $8.90 a bale under the season's high record. Rallies of some 25 to 27 points followed on an improved tone in Liverpool covering and trade buying, but the market showed more or less nervousness again during today's trading, with sentiment unsettled by apprehension of unfavorable international developments.

A re-count of the Liverpool stock resulting in a net increase of 53,582 bales was considered partly responsible for the declines abroad, while the selling here was also encouraged by reports of lower Southern spot markets, or expectations of increased offering with the nearer approach of the planting season. On the decline of nearly a cent a pound from the high level of January 10 there was considerable covering, however, accompanied by rumors that some of the more aggressive recent sellers were re-buying and considerable reactionary sentiment was in evidence on the rally. Local bulls have attributed the declines in Southern spot markets to sales of hedged cotton, rather than to any general weakness on the part of holders and buying May have been encouraged by rumors of a slightly easier freight situation, the continued activity of domestic spinners and the larger export clearances. Reports reaching here from the South have been more or less conflicting both with reference to spot conditions and acreage prospects. Advices from Alabama indicate that sales of fertilizer tags have been far short of normal and theer have been reiterated reports that much cotton is held in the interior by English, German and Austrian interests. The third cotton crop forecast of 1915-16 for India indicates an area of 17,390,000 acres against 23,977,000 at the same date last year an dsuggested a crop of 3,687,-000 bales of 400 pounds each compared with last year's indication of 4,993,000 or a decrease of 26 per cent.

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Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 4, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—54c.

ROSIN—$5.05, $4.90.

TAR—$2.00-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	11
Tar	65
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 78 barrels; crude turpentine 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—37 bales; same day last year, 1,746 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 148,296 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 138,500 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 4, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—30 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—7 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—16 barrels tar.

River—8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—37 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 65 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 4.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c to 55c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@10c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—20c dozen.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 4.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.86 to 4.89; molasses 4.09 to 4.12; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 8⅝; Santos 4s, 9½.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

STOCKS AGAIN DEPRESSED

Considerable Part of Recent Price Recovery Lost—Extreme Declines in Wide Variety of Issues.

New York, Feb. 5.—A considerable part of the recent price recovery was relinquished today when reports again indicating danger of a rupture of relations between Washington and Berlin caused extreme declines of 2 to 7 points in a wide variety of issues. Other bearish factors were the firm attitude of the coal operators against the demand of the anthracite miners and the failure of certain expected industrial dividends to come to pass.

A few stocks, notably Crucible Steel and Distillers Securities, stood out in the day's operations. At its maximum of 86½, Crucible showed an overnight gain of 6¼. Distillers rose 3⅝ to 50½. United States Steel was at all times the most active feature and under steady pressure falling from its maximum of 84½ to 82½ and making no recovery. Declines of 1 to 2½ points were regarded by rails while motors, oils, various munitions and coppers were 2 to 6 points under yesterday's close. Important shares made only nominal rallies from lowest price in the dull final hour and the market closing with a heavy tone.

A sharp rally in francs and recurrent weakness in lires were the contrasting features of the exchange market, sterling manifesting firmness. Heavy trading in Anglo-French 5s and Marine 4½s at slight concessions marked the irregular to heavy tone of bonds. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $5,-125,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	27½
American Beet Sugar	65½
American Can	61⅞
American Car & Foundry	67
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	65½
American Smelting	99⅝
American Sugar	113½
American Tel. & Tel.	126⅝
American Tobacco	204
Anaconda Copper	55⅝
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	110¼
Baltimore & Ohio	88
Bethlehem Steel	465
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	169
Central Leather	52⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	96⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	19
Consolidated Gas	137¼
Continental Can	79½
Crucible Steel	84⅝
Erie	37⅝
General Electric	171
Great Northern pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅝
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough Consol. Corp.	18½
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	76⅛
Louisville & Nashville	124¼
Liggett & Meyers	259
Lorillard Co.	190½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	14½
Missouri Pacific	5⅜
Mexican Petroleum	103⅝
National Lead	69¼
New York Central	105
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	67⅛
Norfolk & Western	118
Northern Pacific	112⅞
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	77¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	51⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line pfd	37⅞
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	58
Studebaker Corporation	149
Southern Pacific	99½
Texas & Pacific	7⅜
Union Pacific	132½
Southern Railway pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	55⅝
Texas Company	205¾
Texas & Pacific	122½
United States Rubber	51½
United States Steel	82⅝
United States Steel pfd	116
Utah Copper	78⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	47⅝
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	45
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	28⅝
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	65⅝
United Fruit	129

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 4.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00. Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 4.—Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market strong.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, firm.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Hogs, strong; bulk 7.75 to 7.95; light 7.50 to 8.00; mixed 7.60 to 8.05; heavy 7.60 to 8.05; rough 7.60 to 7.70; pigs 6.00 to 7.15.

Cattle—Slow; native beef steers 6.40 to 9.60; cows and heifers 7.30 to 9.30; calves 8.00 to 11.00.

Sheep—Unsettled; wethers 7.60 to 8.15; ewes 7.40 to 7.65; lambs 8.50 to 11.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 8.19; middling 7.88; low middling 7.51. Sales 4,000; for speculation and export 500; receipts 8,000.

Futures firm; February 7.73; February and March 7.68½; March and April 7.67; April and May 7.64; May and June 7.61½; June and July 7.59; July and August 7.56; August and September 7.45½; September and October 7.36; October and November 7.30; November and December 7.25½; December and January 7.21½; January and February 7.15.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 5, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .47.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 44 feet; rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, February 5, 1916.

Sun rises	7:06 A. M.
Sun sets	5:46 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 40 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:08	11:25	6:06	6:30
Southport	9:08	9:32	2:56	3:28
Masonboro Inlet	8:57	9:21	2:36	3:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 4, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	68	34	.0
Asheville	clear	42	18	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	26	.0
Augusta	clear	50	30	.0
Baltimore	cldy	32	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	22	.0
Boston	clear	28	14	.0
Charleston	clear	50	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	42	26	.0
Chicago	snow	38	8	.24
Galveston	clear	58	46	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	56	40	.0
Memphis	clear	46	28	.0
Mobile	clear	56	30	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	28	.0
N. Orleans	clear	54	34	.0
New York	clear	26	16	.0
Oklahoma	clear	40	30	.0
Palestine	cldy	50	34	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	26	12	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	26	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	52	34	.0
Shreveport	cldy	52	30	.0
St. Louis	snow	40	22	.0
Washington	cldy	34	22	.0

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Extensive Buying Continues—Good Prices—Manufacturers Overworked.

New York, Feb. 4.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Vagaries of the weather again caused irregularity in some retail branches, especially in the east, but general distribution continues in exceptionally heavy volume. Extensive buying of the staple necessities duly sustains prices at a high position and disproportion between supply and demand has a strengthening effect on many commodities. Frequent evidences of depleted stocks are noted and though overtime is in force in numerous instances, manufacturers experience difficulty in meeting current requirements with the desired promptness.

"While efforts to restore more normal transportation conditions are partially successful, storms and floods have aggravated delivery problems in some sections. Record-breaking railroad earnings testify to the magnitude of domestic merchandise movements—several important systems representing maximum revenues—but during recent weeks, exports have steadily diminished, mainly because of the difficulties in overseas shipping.

"Apart from the position on stock values, sanguine expectations were fulfilled in the first month of 1916 and February opens with many encouraging factors in evidence, such as additional voluntary advances in wages thatt end to still further enhance the purchasing power of the masses.

"Available statistical records for January make gratifying comparisons; more new enterprises were launched then for a long time past, bank clearings registered important gains and pig iron production was the second largest on record, while the numerical increase in failures over the preceding month was the smallest in several years.

"Weekly bank clearings $4,319,460,-196."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Comment on International Situation Has Weakening Influence.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—The main influence on cotton today was unfavorable comment on international politics. Rumors in connection with Germany's attitude in the Lusitania case worked against values. Buying was set down to the account of shorts covering to get their profits.

Cables were much better than due and in the first half hour prices advanced " to 4 points. Later this gain was widened 5 to 7 points, but political rumors destroyed the advance and sent prices 4 to 6 points under yesterday's close. This was recovered and the market displayed a somewhat better tone in the early afternoon, but again weakened and closed practically at lowest, a net loss for the day of 5 to 7 points.

Closed barely steady. Closing bid: March 11.55; May 11.83; July 12.05; October 12.03; December 12.17.

Spot steady, quotations revised middling 6 points up. Sales on the spot 1,630, to arrive 1,630. Middling 11.62.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3½; sterling 60 day bills 4.70⅝; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76 9-16. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 2½; six months 2¾ to 3. Call money steady; ruling rate 1¾.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 4.—Beeves, steady; steers 8.50 to 8.75; bulls 5.00 to 6.75; cows 3.00 to 6.50. Calves, firm; veals 9.00 to 13.00; culls, 7.00 to 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Strong; sheep 5.00 to 7.00; culls 3.50 to 4.50; lambs 10.60 to 11.65; culls 7.50 to 9.00.

Hogs—Easy, at 7.25 to 8.50; roughs 6.75 to 7.00.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Cotton seed oil was active and higher on advancing crude markets, buying of nearby deliveries by refiners covring and with the firmness in lard. Final prices were 7 to 12 points net higher for leading months. Sales 20,200 barrels.

Closed strong: Spot 9.20; February 9.24 to 9.50; March 9.33 to 9.35; April 9.21 to 9.25; May 9.23 to 9.24; June 9.23 to 9.26; July 9.26 to 9.27; August 9.28 to 9.29; September 9.28 to 9.30.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Advances on Higher Cables—All Leading Staples Gain.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Notwithstanding a temporary break that came with word that Germany would admit any illegality in the sinking of the Lusitania, wheat today advanced chiefly because of higher cables and increased apprehension of damage to the domestic winter crop. Prices closed steady at a net gain of 1¢, with May 1.34, and July 1.25½. Other leading staples, too, all showed an upturn: Corn ⅝ tot ½; oats ⅛ to ¼, and provisions 5 to 10c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	May 1.34	July	1.25½
Corn	May .79¼	July	.79⅝
Oats	May .50¾	July	.47½
Pork	May 20.50	July	20.50
Lard	May 10.17	July	10.35
Ribs	May 11.02	July	11.15

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 1.30 to 1.33½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 1.31. Corn, No. 2 yellow 79; No. 4 yellow 74½ to 75½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 4.—Turpentine quiet, 55; receipts 101; shipments 194; stock 12,418.

Rosin—Steady; sales 332; receipts 739; shipments 212; stock 54,015. Quote: A B C D E, 5.20 to 5.25; F G H, 5.35; K, 5.85 to 5.90; M, 6.20 to 6.30; N, 6.60 to 6.75; WG, 7.20; WW, 7.50.

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$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$23.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$22.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Tampa, Fla., and return, account Gasparilla Carnival, Feb. 6th-12th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 3rd to 5th, inclusive, final limit Feb. 21st. Stop-overs permitted.

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TAMPA, FLA	$22.30
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On sale February 28th to March 6th. Limited returning Midnight, March 17th Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop-over	
MOBILE, ALA	$23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.	
PENSACOLA, FLA.	$23.35
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 62. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 6:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 66. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Express Car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 48. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 54. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 55. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 42. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 43. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 78. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 41. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
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4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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FAYETTEVILLE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK CLOSES

Officers Believe No Depositor Will Suffer Loss.

Directors Close the Institution and Ask That Government Examiner Take Charge—Trouble of Long Standing.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—With reference to the failure of the Fourth National Bank at Fayetteville, the Comptroller of the Currency issued the following statement:

"The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., capital $100,000, deposits about $500,000, failed today. This bank has been on the special list for some months past. Its failure is the result primarily of loose management and bad banking in the past, which new elements in its administration were unable to overcome.

"Chief National Bank Examiner Howard has been placed temporarily in charge.

"The examiner reports that there is reason to hope that the bank may eventually pay its depositors in full, although no authoritative statement on this subject can be made at this time." P. R. A.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., February 4.—Instead of opening this morning for the transaction of business, the Fourth National bank of this city placed a notice upon its doors to the effect that on account of the condition of the bank's affairs the directors had decided to temporarily suspend business and had asked National Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton to take charge. The following statement was issued by Dr. H. W. Lilly, president of the bank:

"On account of losses sustained several years ago, there have been disquieting rumors concerning the bank that have had the effect of greatly restricting its business and have led to the withdrawal of many deposits. This condition has recently become more acute and there have been constant and steady withdrawals that have so depleted the liquid assets of the bank as to greatly hamper it in its operations. Being unable to promptly realize on its securities, the directors felt that in justice to the depositors they could not safely continue the business and, therefore, requested the National bank examiner to take charge of its affairs.

"It is confidently believed that all depositors will be paid in full.

"We regret very much the necessity of this action. It is a temporary blow to our city. It does not in the least affect the other two banks. They are strong and sound and able to take care of the business interests of the community."

Originally a State Bank.

The Fourth National bank was originally organized as a State bank, under the name of the Bank of Fayetteville, shortly after the Civil war and continued as such until 1905 when it temporarily suspended business and within a short while re-opened as a National bank under the present name. The depositors in the Bank of Fayetteville were paid in full and the officers and directors of the Fourth National bank confidently believe that the depositors in that bank will also be paid in full.

The officers of the Fourth National bank are: H. W. Lilly, president; C. C. McAlister, vice president; A. W. Peace, active vice president; Thorne Clark, cashier; E. G. Grady, assistant cashier.

No Unrest Elsewhere.

The officers of the other two banks in the city, The National Bank of Fayetteville and the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, when seen this morning said that there was absolutely no appearance of unrest among their depositors and instead of any deposits being withdrawn they have already received numbers of new deposits. The general opinion among the business men of the city is that there is no cause for alarm or even apprehension and that the other two banks here have imple means to take care of the situation throughout this section.

CAPITAL STOCK $100,000

Bank Had Been in Difficulties For a Long While.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—Official notice came today from Fayetteville that the Fourth National Bank was closed by a National bank examiner because of unsatisfactory condition. The bank has been in financial difficulties for a long while. More than a year ago the capital stock was reduced from $200,000 to $100,000 in an effort to readjust its finances.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., was closed by its board of directors today. National Bank Examiner Doughton is in charge. The bank is capitalized at $200,000. It had a surplus of $2,000 at last reports.

INCINERATOR PLANT FOR FAYETTEVILLE PROBABLE

May Soon Be Purchased, as Result of Long Agitation.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 4.—Active steps are being taken now to have the city administration purchase an incinerator plant for Fayetteville. This follows the earnest efforts of the Civic Association and many citizens for more than a year, who have tried to bring enough pressure to bear on the board of alderman to get such a plant.

One that would accommodate Fayetteville will cost about $4,000, according to the statement of a representative of an incinerator manufacturing plant who is in the city today. It is pointed out that the present mode of disposing of the city's garbage is obsolete and has long ago been discarded by Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro.

The incinerator plant, in the event one is purchased for this city, will not require any additions to the present city scavenger force, but will enable it to do three times the work that is now doing.

Begin to save NOW. New series of Orton Building and Loan starts today, office James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg.

(Advertisement.)

SENSATION SPRUNG AT LABOR MEETING

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Child Labor Committee, Fayetteville, N. C. Other speakers were Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Allet, president of the South Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs; Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, superintendent of the Girls' House of Refuge, of Easton, Pa.; Wiley H. Swift, Greensboro, N. C., secretary for the Carolinas; C. L. Coon, Wilson, N. C., secretary of the North Carolina Labor Committee and Lewis W. Hine, staff photographer of the National Child Labor Commietee, New York.

Another Telegram Received.

The high tensioned interest occasioned this morning by the exchange of pointed telegrams between the secretary of the Southern Textile Association and the National Child Labor Committee was sustained at tonight's session when another telegram was received from the Southern Textile Association through A. B. Carter, its secretary, at Charlotte, N. C., sent in reply to Secretary Lovejoy, of the National Child Labor committee. The telegram follows:

"Owen R. Lovejoy, Secretary National Child Labor Conference, Asheville, N. C.

"We know of no commonwealth that takes upon itself the burden of family support. We do not advocate child labor, but we cannot conform to the arbitrary standards set by you. A district attorney of Pennsylvania has testified that the law you forced upon his state has caused great suffering among those who are refused employment and has forced some into lives of immorality. There is no word in the Keating bill that makes it apply to work done in New York tenement houses, although Congressman Webb asked that it be amended to include same. What word makes it apply?

"Southern Textile Association,
"A. B. CARTER, Secretary

"Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 4, 1916."

Secretary Lovejoy Explains.

Before reading his reply to Secretary Carter, Secretary Lovejoy stated that the Keating bill did not designate tenement factories any more than it designated mines, but all are included. "As to the Pennsylvania law," said the Secretary, "any Pennsylvania delegates at this meeting will testify that it is a good law. In relation to the support of families by commonwealths, I will say that 20 states have enacted laws providing help for families where children attend schools." Secretary Lovejoy then read the following reply to Secretary Carter:

"Twenty states have mothers' pension laws for needy families. Pennsylvania cry is false alarm. Workshop provisions of Keating bill cover tenements.

"OWEN R. LOVEJOY,
"Secretary Child Labor Committee.
"Asheville, N. C., Feb. 4, 1916."

Several Speak at Night.

Tonight's session was called to order by Miss Lillian D. Wald, of the Henry Street Settlement, New York. Speaking on "Pan-American Child Welfare," Dr. E. N. Clopper, New York, secretary for Northern states, stated that sympathetic co-operation exists between North and South America in the campaign against child labor, and it would be made still more manifest in the near future.

Mrs. S. C. Ligon, of Orangeburg, S. C., discussed "Child Labor and Women's Clubs," saying that "If women had a controlling voice in state legislatures and in Congress there would be no need of this conference."

"Organized Labor and Child Labor Reform" was discussed by James A. Barrett, of the Asheville Typographical Union. "It is the duty of organized labor to press the passage of the Keating bill," said Mr. Barrett. "Our State having failed us," he continued, "we welcome the aid of this conference in bringing about the abolition of child labor."

George L. Berry, of Rogersville, Tenn., president of the International Pressmen's Union, stated that as a delegate he presented fraternal greetings from Governor Rye, of Tennessee. The speaker declared that evidence of Tennessee's progress could be found in the fact that eight of her ten congressmen voted for the Keating-Owen bill. "The Tennessee compulsory school law," said Mr. Berry "increased a school attendance 18 per cent."

Miss Josephine Eschenbrenner, membership secretary National Child Labor Committee, New York, closed the session with a short address on "The Citizen and the National Child Labor Committee."

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Petitions were filed today in 85 Illinois townships for the submission of the liquor question at the spring election. Both anti-saloon forces and the liquor interests have raised the question. Fifty-three of the 102 counties of Illinois are in anti-saloon territory.

British Victim on Appam

Sir Edward Merewether.

Sir Edward Merewether, British governor of Sierre Leone, in Africa, was one of the passengers on the Appam on his way to England when she was captured by the German raider Moewe or Taula. He was brought to the United States a prisoner in charge of Lieutenant Berge, the German naval officer.

WILSON IS WANTED FOR AN ADDRESS IN WILSON

To Follow Bryan in Representative Kitchin's District

Determined Effort to Be Made—Mr. Edward Proffit Delivers Inspiring Address—Tobacco Sales 35,000,000 Pounds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 4.—Strenuous efforts are to be made to secure a visit from President Wilson. The chamber of commerce, the Merchants' Association, the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade and the municipal authorities will send formal invitations immediately and in addition individual letters will be sent to Senator F. M. Simmons, asking his co-operation. The decision to extend the invitation was reached at the meeting of the chamber of commerce.

It was suggested that in view of the fact that William Jennings Bryan had recently addressed the people of this section, and in view of the further fact that Congressman Kitchin of this district is opposing the policy of President Wilson, it seemed to be wise to urge the President to come to Wilson, and here argue his side of the question. One of the largest tobacco warehouses will be secured and 10,000 people can be easily cared for and with the railway schedules in four directions it is estimated that from 15,000 to 20,000 people would gather to hear the President.

As far as this town is concerned, fully 90 per cent. of the people are with Mr. Wilson now—and some who hesitated prior to his Western trip have read the newspaper reports of his speeches and have openly declared for his policy.

Address by New Englander.

With a large and interesting audience to hear him, and in addition the presence of the members of the Wilson Woman's club, Mr. Edward J. W. Proffit, of Providence, R. I., delivered an inspirational and educational address tonight in the court house. Mr. Proffit has visited a number of North Carolina towns under the auspices of the Norfolk Southern Railway officials and is en route home from the meeting of the Foreign Trades Council in New Orleans.

In company with Mr. H. S. Leard, of the Norfolk Southern, Mr. Proffit left Wilson for Norfolk and will go to Washington, D. C., where he will address the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The New Englander made a distinct impression on Wilson people.

He is the editor of the Rhode Island Advertiser and has made a special study of community development. His subject here was "Community Interest." In the opening section of his address he complimented the South and Eastern Carolina upon its vast resources and urged that steps be taken to more largely manufacture the raw material of the section rather than ship it to Northern states in the raw state.

"The South," said Mr. Proffit, "has received over seven billion dollars during the past ten years for its cotton alone. The sum is so vast that one can hardly comprehend it. But this vast sum has been sent back North for Northern-made goods and goods manufactured from raw materials produced here in the South.

Wilson Tobacco Sales.

It seems practically certain now that the total leaf tobacco sales on this market the present season will reach 35,000,000 pounds and this is the mark set a year ago. The report for January shows 2,244,134 pounds sold at an average price of $13.39—a slight increase in price over December with a decided increase in price over January, 1915.

The receipts last month fell short of the receipts for the same month a year ago. During the present season the total receipts have been 33,394,789 pounds and the average price for the season has been $12.14. The price this season has been lower than 1915 and the reason has been because of the lower quality of much of the leaf sold here. The total sales to date are now nearly 3,000,000 pounds ahead of the entire season of 1914-1915.

JURY WILL GET MOHR CASE SOME TIME TODAY

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down to Newport that night with him. Who had the motive? Then who did the actual shooting?

"Mrs. Mohr admitted she had talked a settlement on a basis of an absolute divorce for the Newport home and $75,000. The feeling was so bitter that each was trying to do all he or she could against the other. That was the situation in the summer of 1915. Dr. Mohr separated from his wife a year and a half before."

Discussing the status of the divorce and equity suits pending, Mr. Rice said that there was every reason why Mrs. Mohr would have benefitted by the doctor's death at just that time.

HOPE MILLS COTTON MILLS SOLD TO ROCKY MOUNT MEN

Four Mills to Be Started Up at Early Date, it is Said.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 4.—The sale of four cotton mills owned by the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company at Hope Mills, N. C., to Rocky Mount interests was announced today. The amount involved is said to aggregate one million dollars. Reorganization is being perfected in the mills, which employ about 1,200 people, and operations will begin at an early date. R. L. Huffines, of Rocky Mount, heads the project.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Manhattan Company to C. F. Strunck, for $50 and other considerations, lot at Manhattan; Fidelity Trust and Development Company to James H. Durham, Jr., for $1 and other considerations, lot at Sunset Park; William Struthers, Jr., to J. A. Carter and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 4th and Church streets, 33 by 82 1-2 feet.

Second Stunt Night Event.

The second monthly "stunt" night of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. will take place tonight and will be under the auspices of the Round Dozen and Columbia clubs. There will be several unique features, including a wonderful production to be known as the shadow show which will be followed by the dancing chorus.

Grand Prize, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915
Grand Prize, Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, 1915

Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorow morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors cordially invited to the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. The communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at this service. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Public cordially welcomed at the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and at 8 in the evening. Sabbath school at 3:30. Junior C. E. at 4:30. Senior C. E. at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior C. E. at 3:30 in the afternoon. Senior C. E. at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbath evenings at 7:30.

NINETY-FOUR YEARS OLD TODAY

Mr. Richard J. Jones Achieves Another Mile Stone in Useful Life.

All Wilmington tips its hat this morning to Mr. Richard J. Jones, splendid citizen and honored resident, who attains today the 94th mile-stone of a long and useful life. The anniversary was recalled yesterday by several friends of Mr. Jones, who rejoiced to know that he is still physically fit, still in harness and about his business with a zest and an enthusiasm that would do credit to many men of half his years.

Mr. Jones usually spends his birthdays at his office attending to business and today will likely be no exception to the rule of a long and well-ordered life. His friends will call and extend congratulations; he will receive them in the same genial, kindly manner that has made him a favorite with all his acquaintances; he will make no brag or boasts of his years and his fine physical condition, but he will be there at his desk, quietly at work and it will be the wish of every friend of his that he may see many more birthdays come and go in the same manner.

Mr. Jones has been for 43 years treasurer of the Tidewater Power Co., and the corporations of which it is successor; for 49 years he has been secretary and treasurer of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, a corporation whose affairs run up into the thousands yearly; he is identified with other business activities, but the distinction of which he is doubtless proudest is that for 53 years he has been treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina. Every loyal Odd Fellow in North Carolina will join his hundreds of friends here in wishing him many happy returns.

Hexathlon Medal Here.

There is on display at the Y. M. C. A. this week a duplicate of the International Hexathlon medal which was won last year by the San Francisco association. This contest consists of six events and is open to all the associations of the world. The association making the highest rating in all six events will be awarded the medal. The Wilmington association will likely enter the competition this year.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, *One Cent per word for each* insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE, 8 ROOMS, modern; 311 Dock street. W. M. Cumming. fe 5-1t

ARE YOU COLD? FIGURE ON THE cost of your heat, compare the rent of apartment in the splendid Carolina Apartment House with this cost—add artesian water, janitor service, etc., and the sum total is the maximum of comfort for the smallest of cost. We have an apartment for rent. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. Real Estate Agents. fe 5-2t

BLOOD HOUNDS CAUGHT THE burglar and we caught a nice lot of winter trout, shad, flounders, mullets, rock, oysters, and clams. Fresh roe. Call R. C. Fergus. Phone 1637. fe 5-1t

GOOD THINGS TO EAT WHILE LIVING—Extra choice native and Western beef, veal and pork, dressed chickens, very best pork sausage and liver pudding; fancy lettuce, celery, and cauliflower, egg plants, snap beans and cucumbers. Phone us your orders. Very best of service. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market. 115 Market street. fe 5-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE SUITABLE FOR boarding house. Centrally located; all modern conveniences. Rent very reasonable. Call 1913-W, or Box 332. fe 5-7t

WANTED—TO SELL DRY SPLIT PINE cut for stove, $1.15; mixed with oak, $1.25; all oak, $1.35; dry pine slabs, cut, $1.00. Big loads delivered in the city. Phone 1914. fe 5-1t*

LOST—LIGHT BROWN SCOTCH COLlie dog with a white neck. Answers to the name of "Rex". Reward if returned to L. G. Jordan, 1921 Perry avenue. fe 5-1t*

DAFFODILS—3 DOZEN FOR 50 CTS. Fresh Wednesdays and Fridays. Order ahead. Phone 1897-J. fe 5-sa-su-we-fr-4t

WANTED—HIGH CLASS MACHINE man for Wood's high speed machines. D. W. Alderman & Sons, Alcolu, S. C. fe 5-2t

COMPETENT AND RELIABLE MALE stenographer wants position as stenographer or assistant bookkeeper. Address "Male," care Star. fe 5-1t*

NEW BUILDING—A VERY BEAUTIful and modern dwelling has just been finished by J. G. Wright & Son at Winoca Terrace—Thirteenth and Chestnut streets. This firm is steadily at work developing and building up this section of the city, and the results of the last few years is marvelous. With the building of the new County High School, the two new churches, and many residences, this section of Wilmington will soon become one of our most beautiful residential districts. fe 5-2t

COACHING IN HIGH SCHOOL STUDies. Evening class for work of all grades. Miss Henshaw, 815 Chestnut street, Telephone 1577-J. fe 5-1t*

$40,000.00 LOANED LAST YEAR BY the Carolina Building and Loan Association and will have more to loan. Get your stock today, 25 cents per share per week. We pay the taxes. L. W. Moore, secretary; E. T. Taylor, president. fe 5-1t

SEA FOOD; SEA FOOD; SHAD—CALL R. C. Fergus, and he will tell you the rest. Phone 1637. fe 5-1t

SPECIAL ROR ONE WEEK—LOG Cabin syrup, small, 9 cents, 3 for 25 cents; large size, 22 cents; 5 cent sardines, 7 for 25 cents; Caraja coffee, 25 cents a can; Libby's dressing, 25 cent bottle, 26 cents; pure olive oil, 15 cent size, 9 cents. And a full line of delicatessen at May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. fe 5-tf

LOOK FOR ONSLOW COUNTY chickens and eggs, and most anything in the grocery line. Phone 1443-J. A. Edwards, 416 Castle street. fe 5-1t*

MANY PEOPLE WANT A HOME AND cannot pay much spot cash. It is our business to help in such cases. We have just built a beautiful home at 13th and Chestnut streets. It is for sale. See us. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. fe 5-2t

NEW WAY MARKET—HOUSEWIVES economy list. Read carefully and you will save time and money. Dressed turkeys, ducks, chickens, small pig pork loin, roast, veal roast, lamb roast, Berkshire sausage, chipped beef, peppered ham, black trout, oysters, Long Horn cheese, Catawba Creamery *butter, sliced* bacon, fresh country eggs, fish roe, mince meat (two pounds for a quarter), all kinds of pickles, Globe Bakery products, okra, corn on the cob, asparagus, sliced pineapple, new crop peas, eggplants, cauliflower, oyster plant, tomatoes, celery, green peppers, Big Boston lettuce, beets, carrots, onions, cranberries, spinach, cukes, parsley, water cress, oranges, 19 cents dozen; and last, but not all, those fancy strawberries, 35 cents quart. Phones 816 and 817, W. H. McEachern. fe 5-1t

WHITE DELIVERY BOY WANTED — Not over 16, or 16 years old; street boy need not apply, nor cigarette smoker, as we do not want you. Gordon Bros.' News Stand. fe4-1t

FOR RENT — TWO ROOMS, ONE FURnished and one unfurnished; newly papered and all conveniences. Rent very reasonable to right party. 110 North Eighth street. fe 4-3t*

WANTED — POSITION AS SAWYER, band or circular, either side, or as mill foreman. Can come at once. Best of references. Address "C. O. B." care Star. fe2-7t

GUARDIANS should Guard — but no individual can be positive of unceasing attention to their charges.

With this bank as Guardian, the perpetual guarding of your interests is assured.

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Have your office quarters suitably arranged, properly located and efficiently systematized to handle your share of the increase in business, which is predicted to reach us in 1916 by America's greatest men.

The new Murchison Building is the hub around which Wilmington's commerce revolves. It is the best locality in which to locate. There is no excuse for not having a modern office, in a model office building, with really good janitor service, heat, light, etc., when you can get all these for forty cents a day and up. Locate in the Murchison, Wilmington's Busy Building. See Manager of Building, in room No. 501.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.
206 PRINCESS STREET.
BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, SHINGLES, LATHS, PIPE, ROOFING, FIRE BRICK, METAL LATHS, HYDRATED LIME, ETC.
All Orders Receive Our Prompt and Best Attention.

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You can get Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. Cabinets and Supplies at
Northam's Book and Stationery Store
PHONE 451 — WILMINGTON, N. C. — 101 PRINCESS ST.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT, ON NORTH 2nd street, near Coast Line offices. Five rooms each; separate entrances; all modern conveniences; in first class condition. These apartments are just what you have been looking for. Price $30.00 per month. Possession at once. H. F. Wilder, agent. fe3-3t

INFORMATION TO FARMERS — INasmuch as fertilizers are very high, why not invest in city Street Sweepings? For further information, call Jno. J. Furlong, Supt. fe3-7t

ART PRINTING — WE ARE NOW ready to do your job printing in the best way. All new type, equipment and facilities. Satisfaction guaranteed. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co. Quality Printing. ja18-tf

FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences, two blocks of Post Office. 216 North Second. 'Phone 773. ja23-tf

EXTRA CHOICE FRESH FISH ROE — Home cured pickled beef and pork, 15 cents lb., today. Extra choice New River oysters. Fresh beef tongues, every day. Country eggs, native and western beef, veal and pork. 'Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. fe2-tf

WANTED — WE ARE IN THE MARket for all the engines, boilers and saw mills you have to offer at special bargains. Will buy complete plants and all classes of old scrap metals and broken machinery. Wilmington Iron Works. ja30-7t

SOHMER, EVERETT, CHASE-HACKley and Baldwin pianos are noted for their tone, quality and durability. We have them in Uprights, Baby Grands, Concert Grands and in Player Pianos. We also have a new, fully guaranteed piano for $250. Call and see our violins, mandolins, guitars, and Ukuleles, strings and accessories. Piano tuning and repairing a specialty. Yopp and Woody Music Co., 217 North Front street; 'Phone 313. ja23-tf

FOR RENT — STORE ON FRONT ST., near Union depot. New and in first-class condition. Large, light and well ventilated. Possession at once. H. F. Wilder, agent. fe3-3t

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FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR, OVER Woodall and Shepard's. Apply Woodall and Shepard's. ja11-tf

SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY; more goods for same money. A full stock of groceries. We have no special sales, but sell the cheapest in town. Country eggs, 23c. dozen; rice, 9c.; tomatoes, 10c. can; Caraja coffee, 25c.; Arbuckle's, 20c.; White House, 32c. A. Renik, 5th and Nixon; 'Phone 827. fe3-7t

'PHONE 717, AND GET IT DONE FOR less. Men's suits pressed, 25 cents; ladies' suits pressed, 50 cents. We do dry cleaning and steam cleaning. Good work and quick service. Brinson's Pressing Club, 311 Princess st. fe4-2t

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Why Not Make Your Selections Early?
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WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR FALL DELIVERY — COTTON — WITH RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, AT GOOD PRICES.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

JUST BOUGHT, A BANKRUPT STOCK of solid gold jewelry, such as cameos, brooches, lavalieres, watch bracelets and diamonds. Can save you from forty to fifty per cent. on same at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. ja11-tf

WANTED — BILLING CLERK. FUture depends upon ability and industry. Address "Billing," care Star. fe4-2t

WANTED — TO BUY, ABOUT TEN nice yard chickens. Price must be reasonable. Address "Chickens," care Star. fe2-tf

REMOVAL—TO MY FRIENDS AND patrons, I have moved my place of business to 204 South Front street, where I am better prepared to look after your plumbing and heating wants. H. E. Longley. ja30-7t

FOR RENT — 103 SOUTH EIGHTH street; seven rooms, all latest improvements. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. ja14-tf